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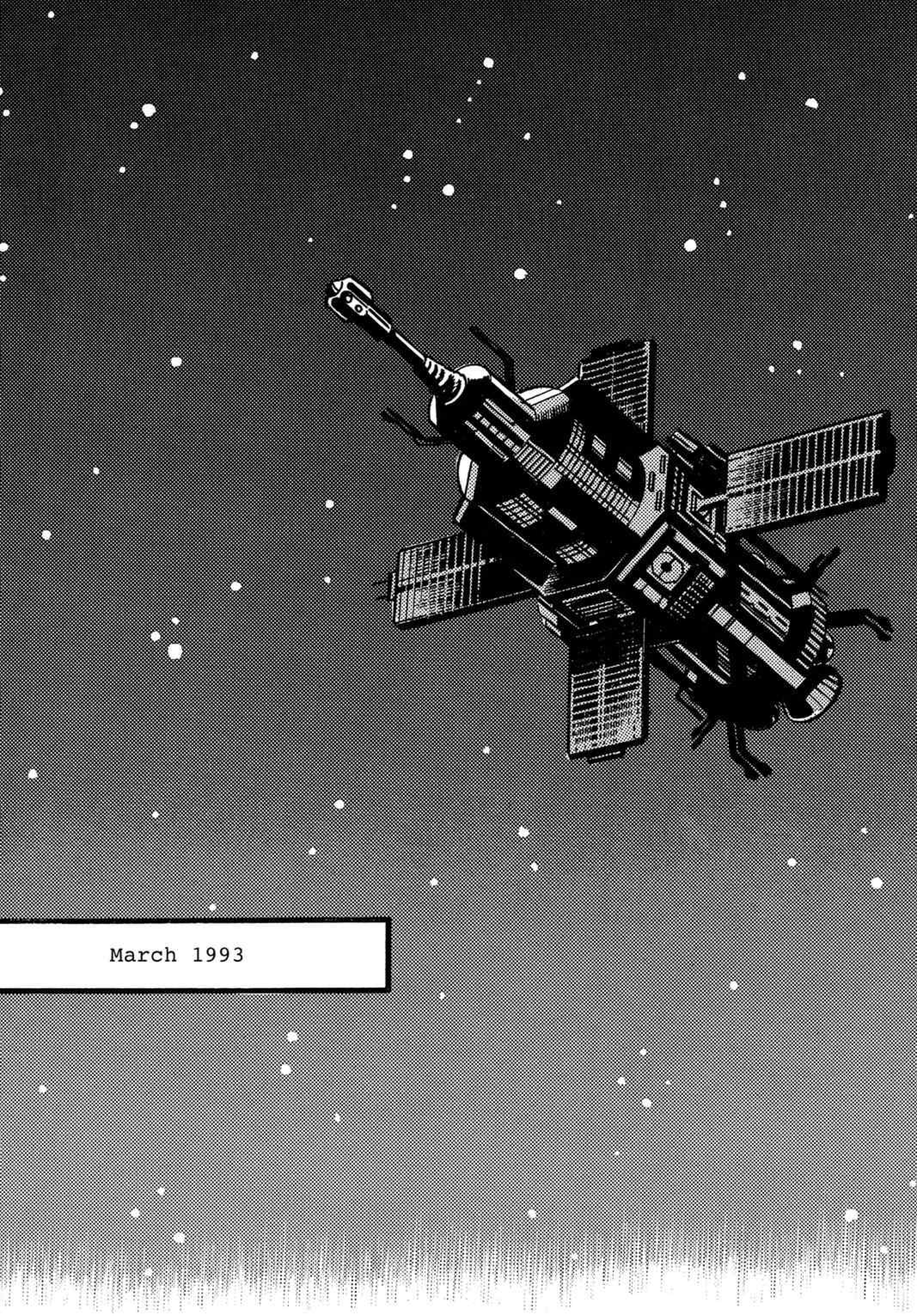

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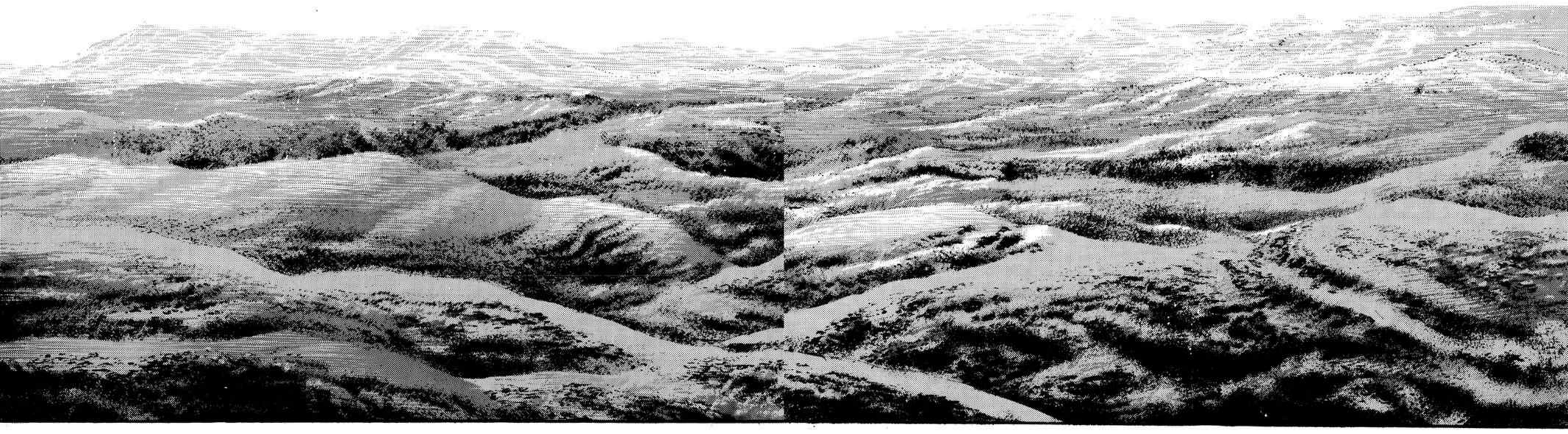

...OTHER THAN GOD.

NO ONE KNOWS ...

NO...

WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW OF THIS.

.....

GOOD-BYE.

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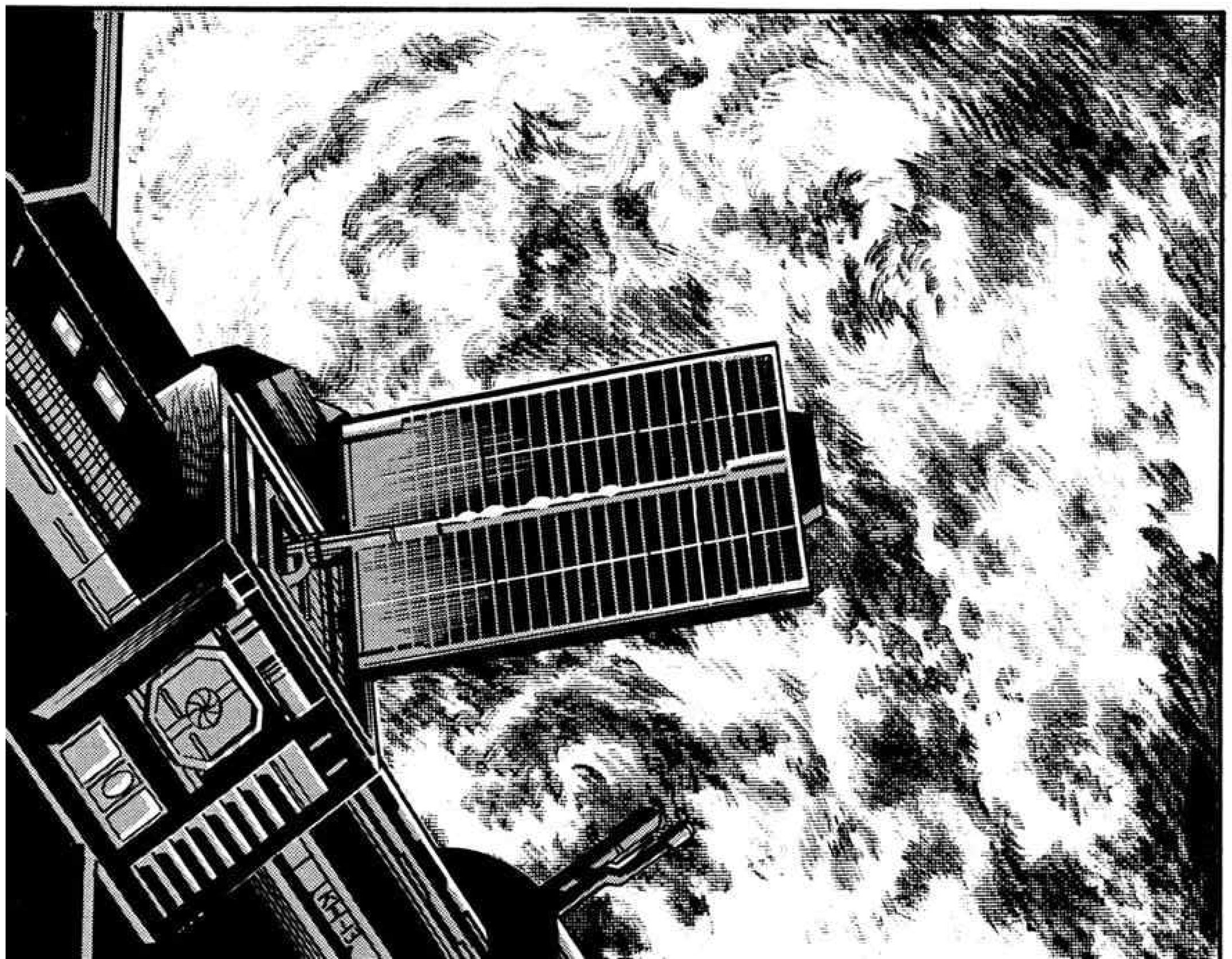
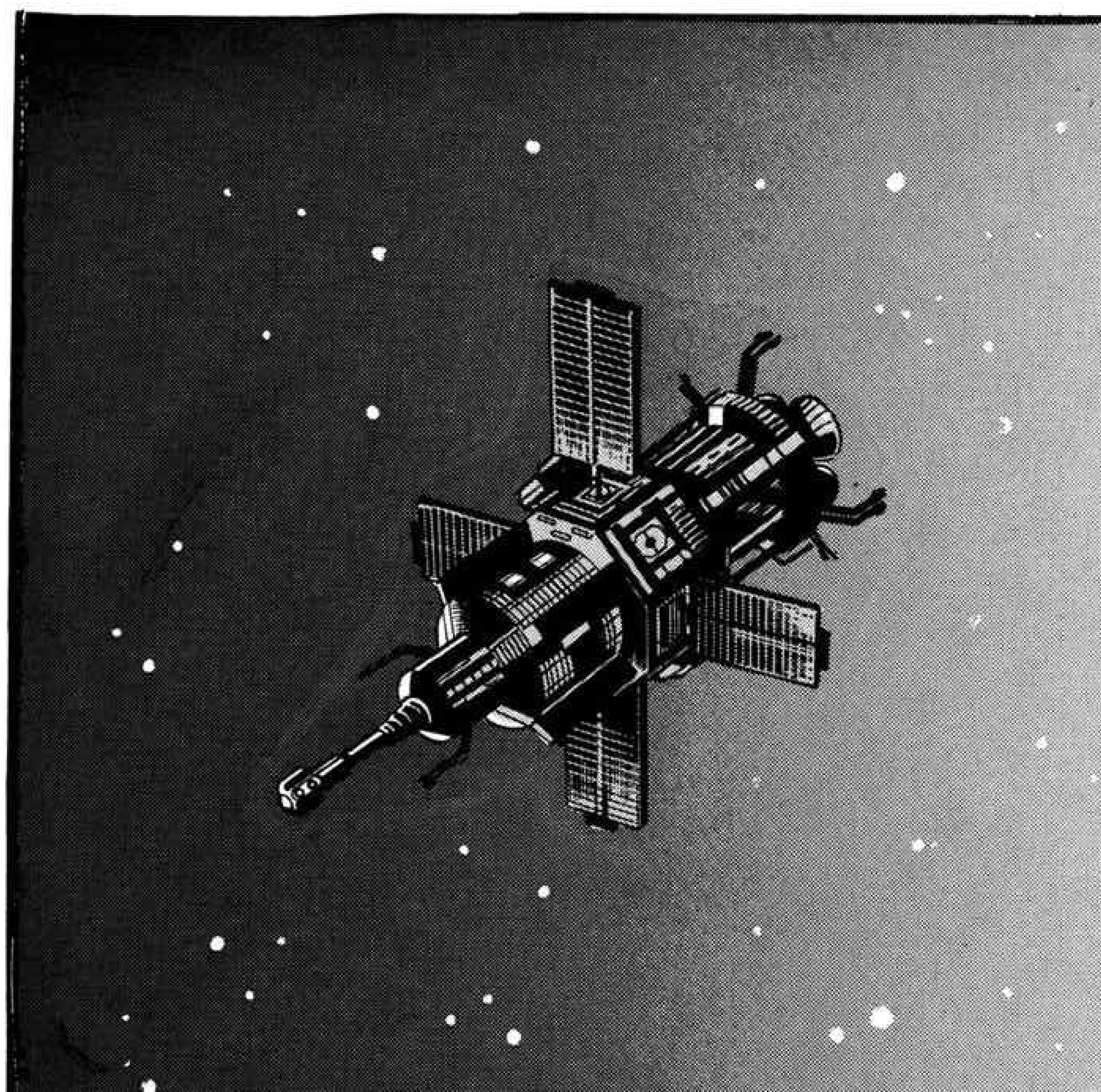
# EYE OF GOD





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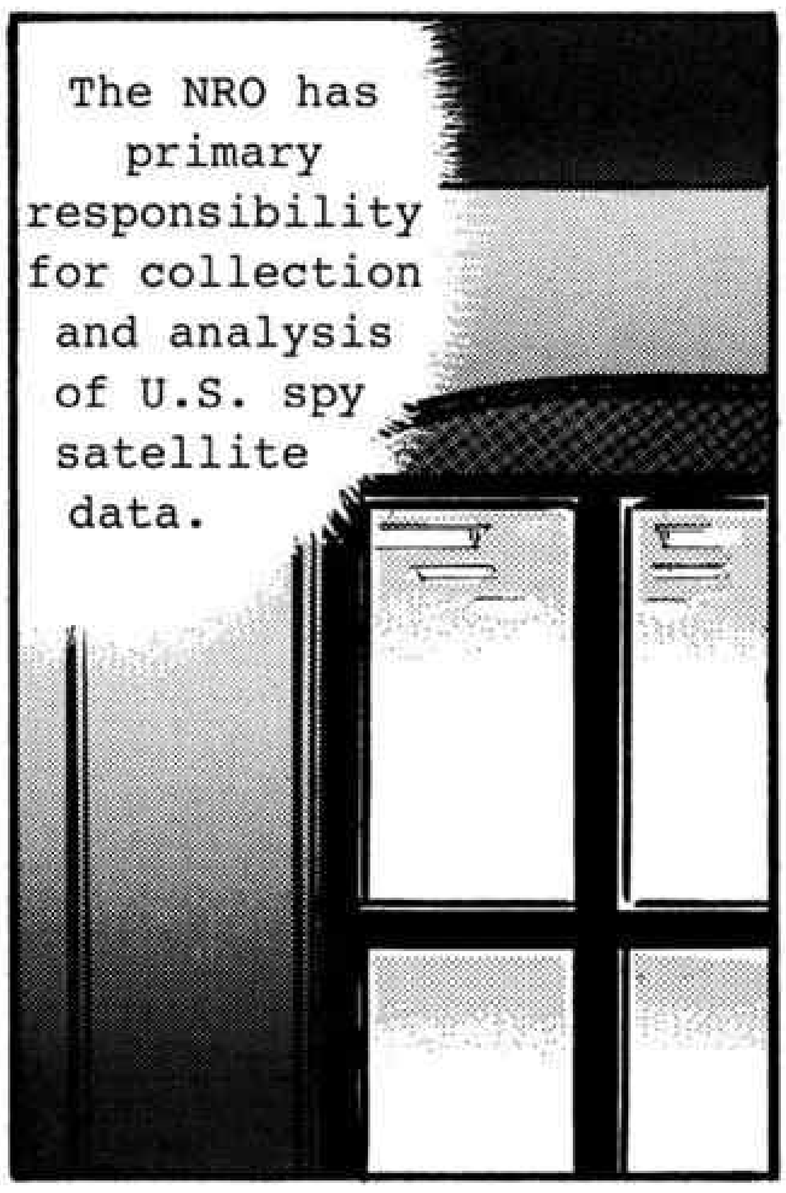


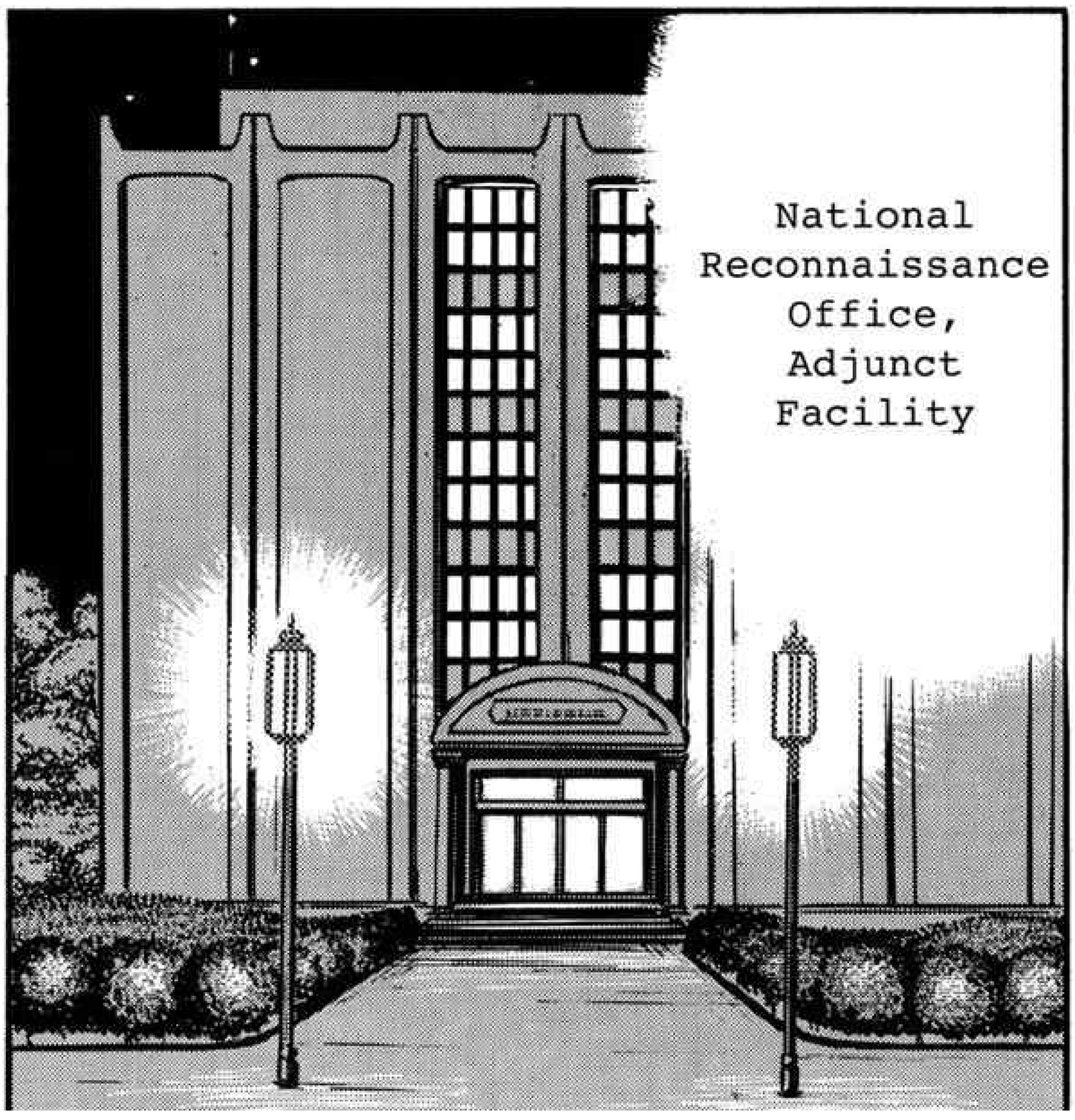

Its core, the IMINT (IMagery INTelligence) Systems Acquisition & Operations Directorate: interpreting data for all clandestine services, civilian and military alike.

HERE!

WHAT IS IT?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!

DR. BEL-MEYER!

THIS WAS TAKEN SOUTH OF HADITHA... HUSSEIN'S BUILDING A NEW MISSILE BASE!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

MR. PLOOMIS... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

...WHAT IS IT?!

THEN...

THE CRANE IS A MODEL RE2, SOVIET SURPLUS. A KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CAPACITIES...WHICH I'M SURE YOU HAVE, MR. PLOOMIS...TELLS US IT'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LIFT A SCUD-B MISSILE.

!

WELL, I'D SAY IT'S A MODEL RE2 CRANE LIFTING A FAKE SCUD MISSILE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EASILY EXCITED.

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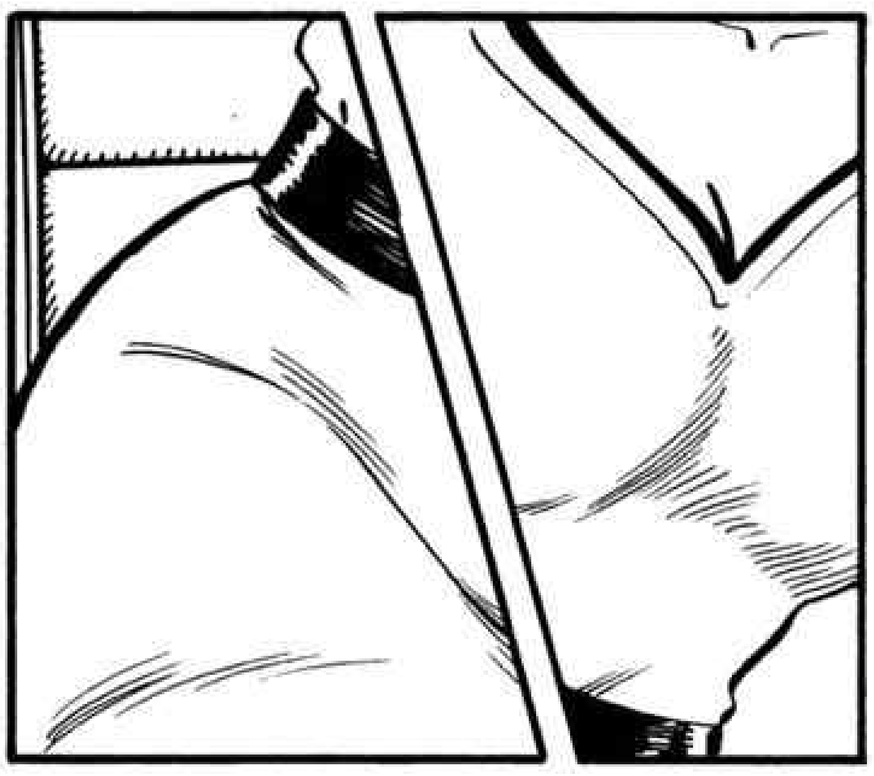
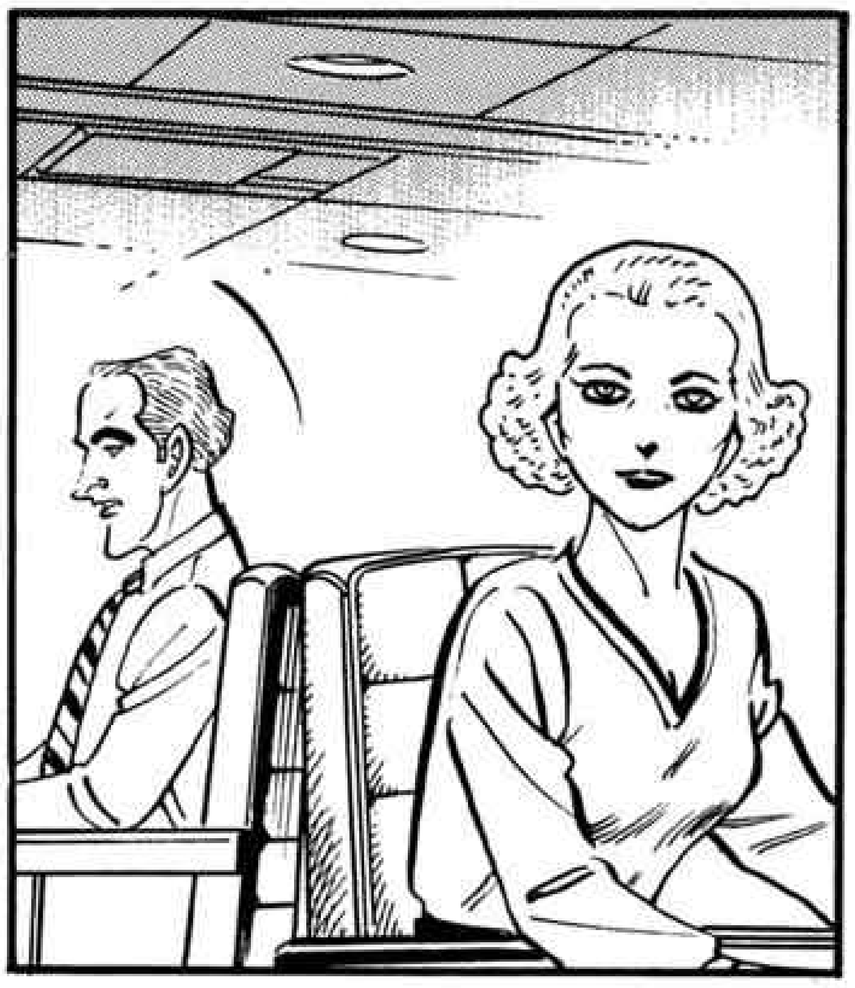
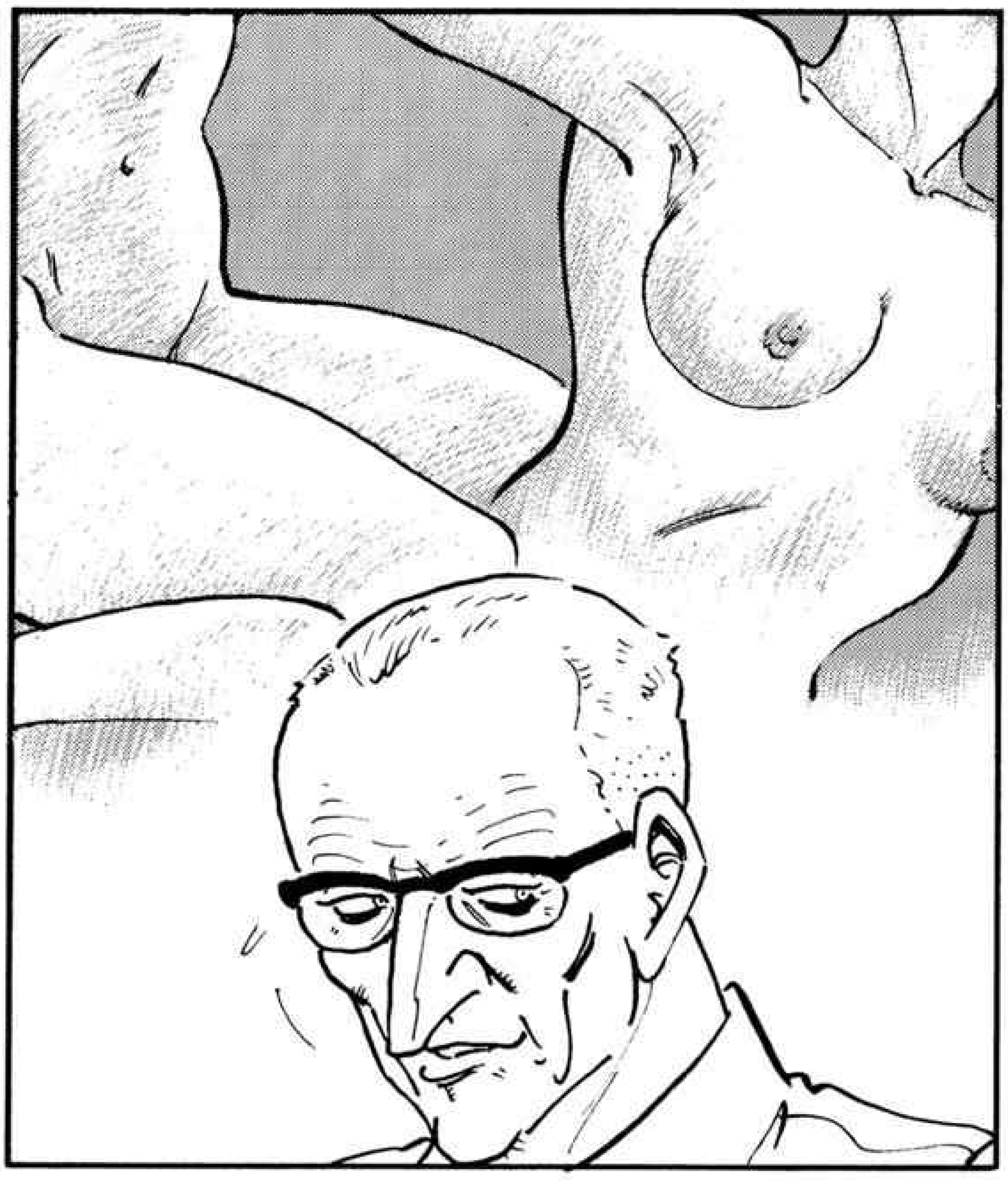
WHAT CAN I SAY? HE'S GOOD.
YOU WERE ABOUT TO WASTE A TOMAHAWK ON IT, PLOOMIS!







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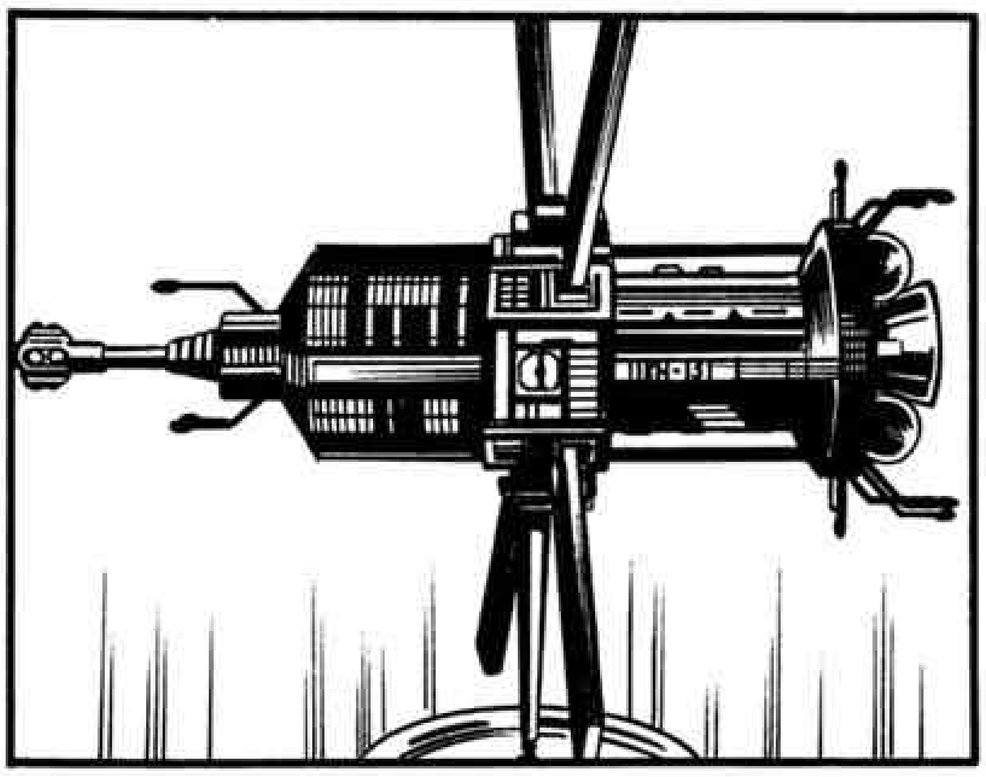

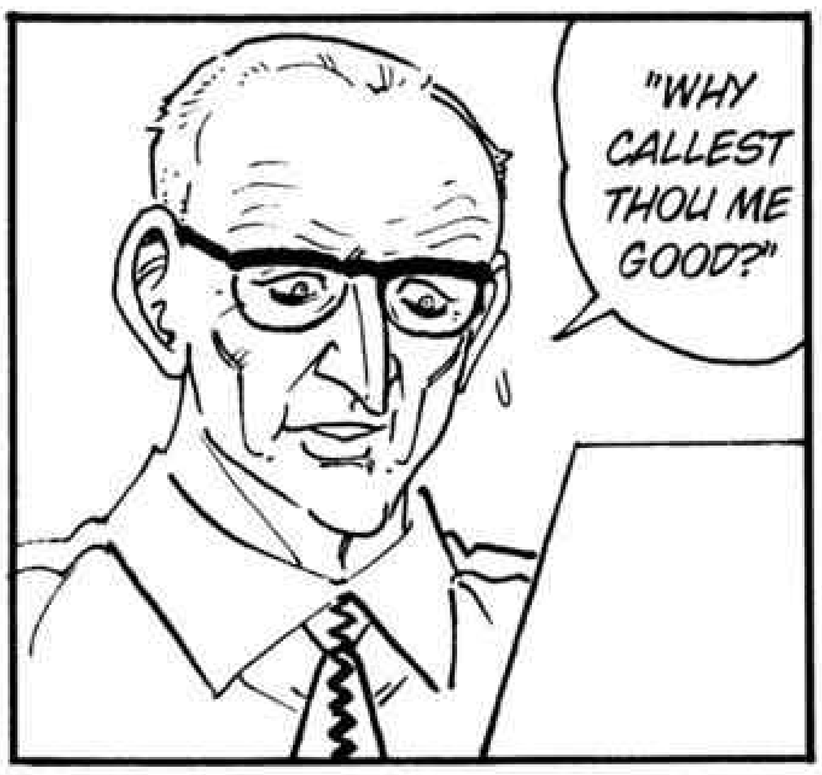
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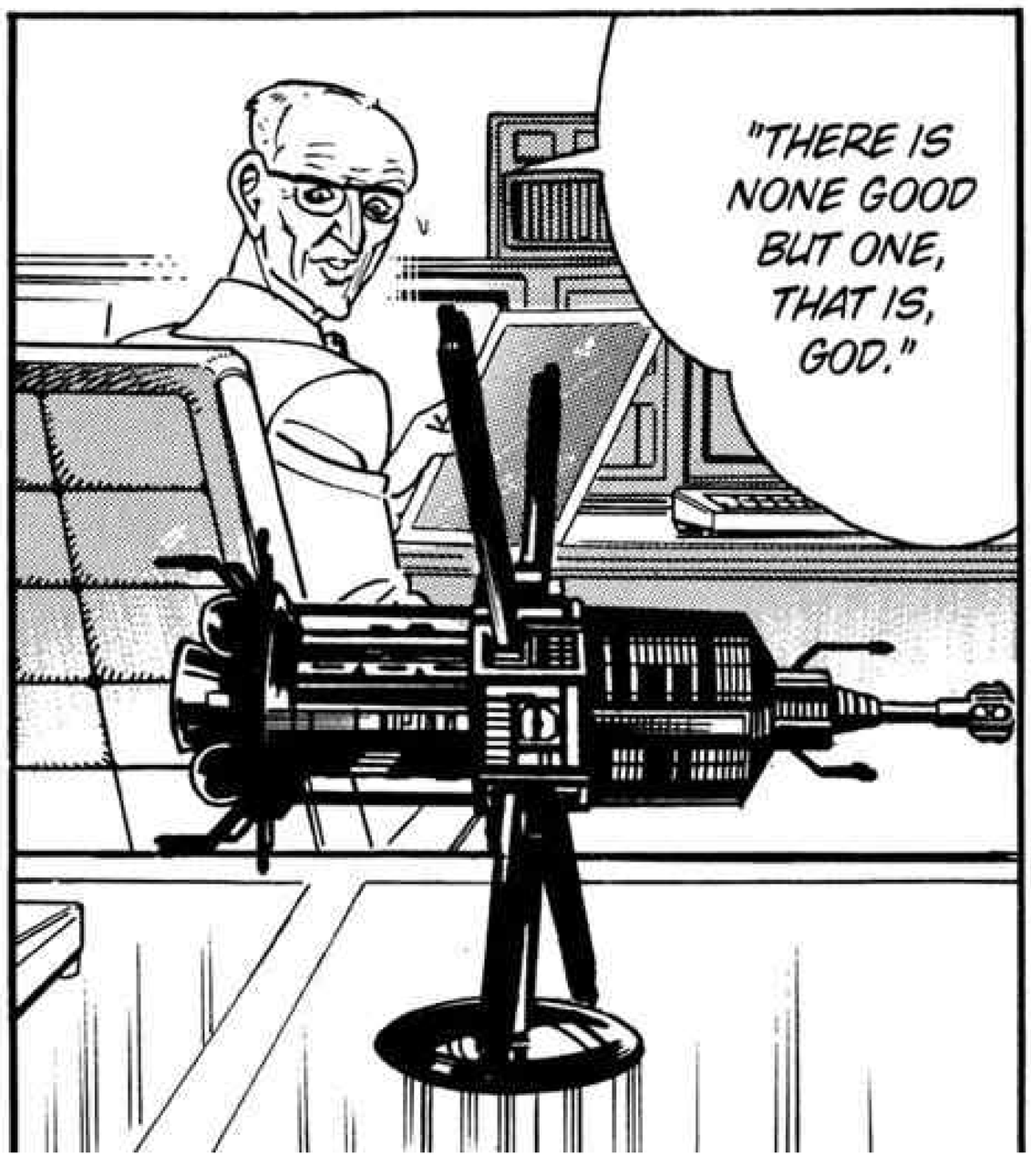
"THERE IS NONE GOOD BUT ONE, THAT IS, GOD."

WHAT'S THIS HERE...

SIR?

...DELETE IT.

THE LATEST TAPE FROM THE KH-13...

YES?

...MR. PLOOMIS ...

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS PLACE, MR. PLOOMIS? THAT'S AN ORDER!

...THERE'S NO PROTOCOL FOR THAT...THE DUTY OFFICER FROM THE USAF IS WAITING FOR THIS...

BUT, DOCTOR...

Y-YES, SIR...

??

UNDER-STOOD?!

DELETE IT IMMEDI-ATELY!

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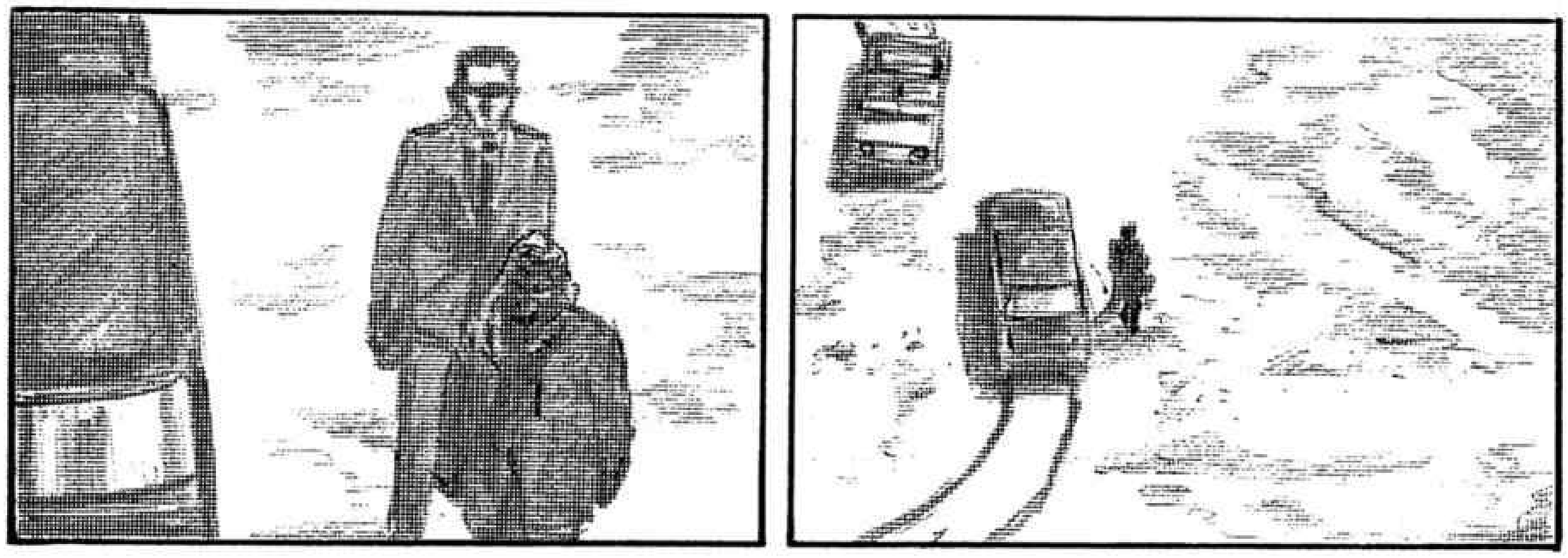
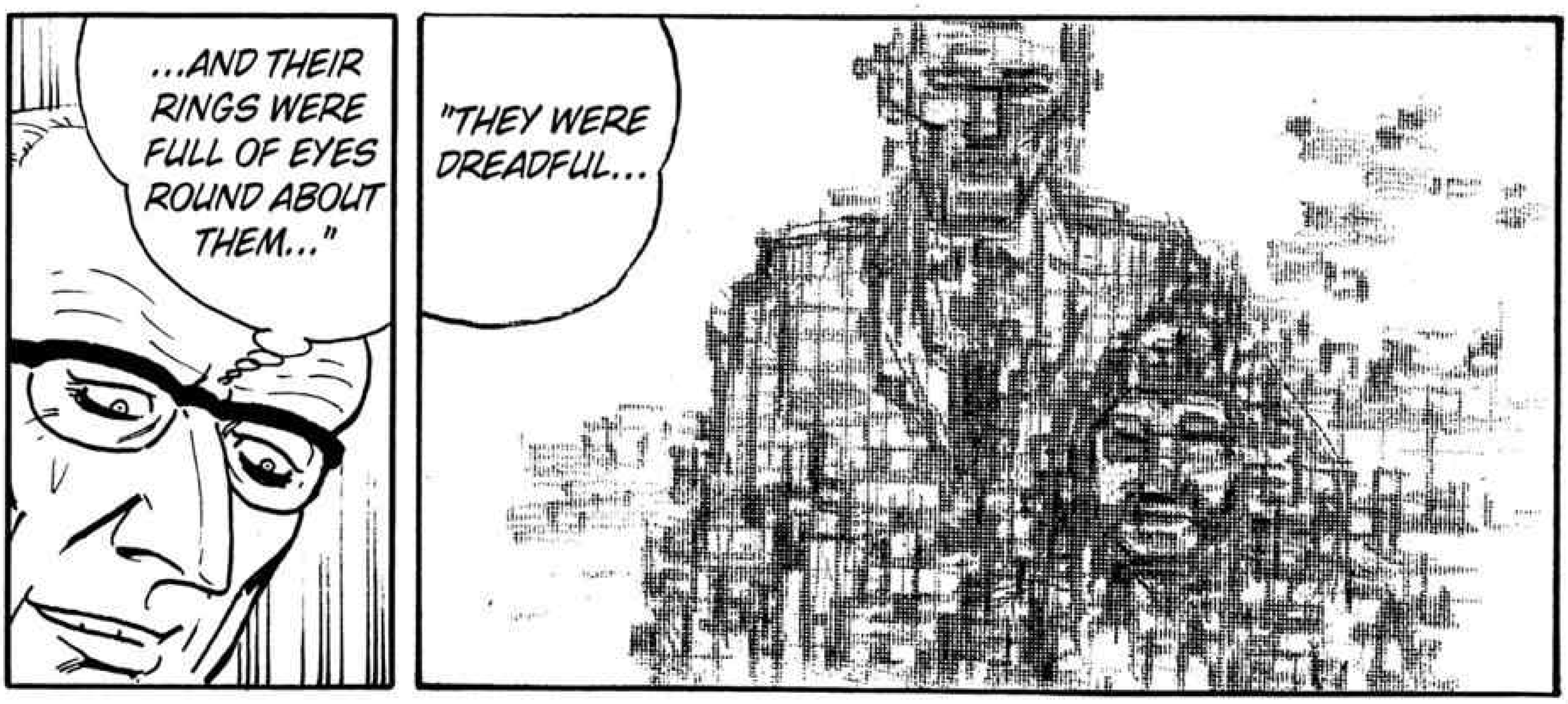
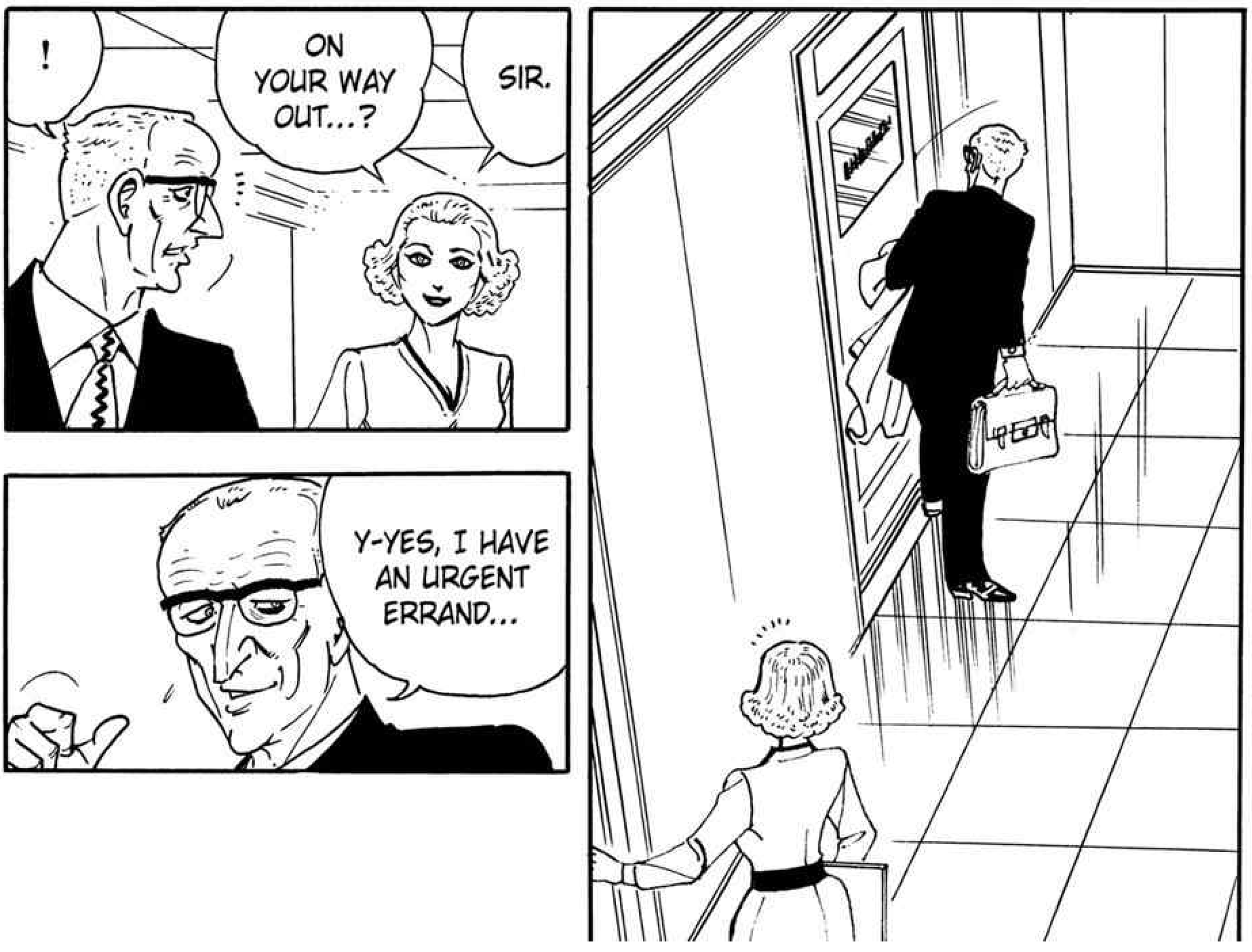



...AND THEIR RINGS WERE FULL OF EYES ROUND ABOUT THEM..."
"THEY WERE DREADFUL...


!
ON YOUR WAY OUT...?
SIR.
Y-YES, I HAVE AN URGENT ERRAND...

OH, YES! THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR FINDING IT FOR ME!

COMFORT-ABLE...?

BY THE WAY, MISS ADELÉ... HOW IS YOUR NEW APARTMENT?

GOOD NIGHT, DOCTOR.

...MY PLEASURE.

IT WAS...

I'VE WATCHED SO LONG.

I'VE WATCHED SO LONG FOR THE PROPER SIGN...

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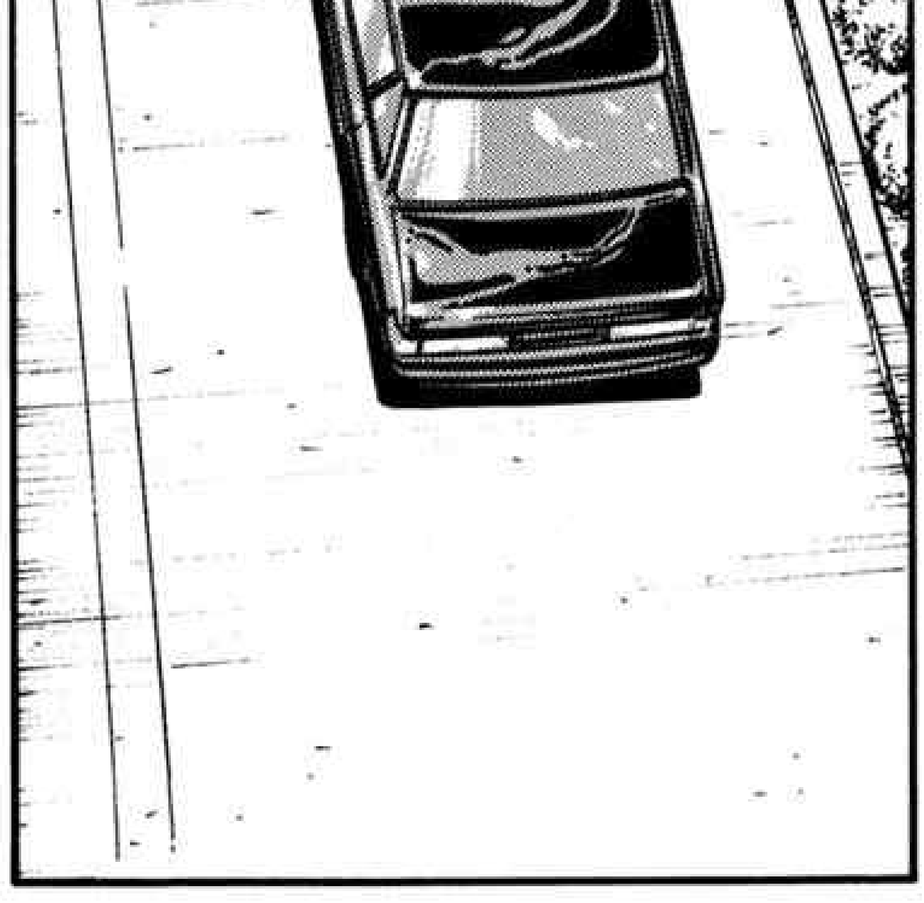


## PART 2 DEFINITION 2X2

Unlike the manned vehicles of the 1960s, such as Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo...

Despite the image of the Space Shuttle as a vehicle for peaceful exploration and science, as much as 40% of its missions have been military.

The U.S. Air Force had originally lobbied for a shuttle all their own, to be based out of Vandenberg AFB in California.

...the Shuttle had been designed from the beginning to make classified defense flights.

...makes it ideal to launch spy craft.

The same massive lifting capacity that allowed the Shuttle to launch such heavy scientific probes as the Galileo, the Magellan, and the Hubble Space Telescope...

The KH-13, like many of America's top intelligence assets, is not officially acknowledged to exist.

In fact, the first task of the doomed Space Shuttle *Challenger* would have been to deploy the secret TDRS-B data relay satellite it carried in its cargo bay.

The KH-13 can resolve objects as small as four centimeters square.

The Keyhole, or KH series of reconnaissance craft, began in 1959 with the KH-1, which could make out objects no smaller than seven and a half meters in size.

Equipped with stealth technology, yet able to image in ultraviolet, visible, infrared and radar frequencies, the KH-13 sees all...yet is itself unseen.

Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado

North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)

NO, AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR CALL, I MADE SURE IT WAS REPORTED AS AN IMAGING FAILURE.

YOU HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE DELETION...?

NOT QUITE AS LAVISH AS IT IS IN THE MOVIES, BUT STILL AN IMPRESSIVE SET-UP, GENERAL REESE.

NOW GENERAL, IF YOU TRUST ME TO DELETE THE DATA, YOU SHOULD TRUST ME TO READ WHAT IT MEANS.

YOUR ANALYSIS...?

BUT THERE IS NO MISTAKE...?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.

I SAW WHAT I SAW, GENERAL.

IT'S JUST THAT...

I'M WELL AWARE OF YOUR RECORD.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NORAD...WHY, UP TILL NOW, YOU'VE BEEN MY BIGGEST CUSTOMER.

ON THE CONTRARY, WE MEET BECAUSE IT'S NATURAL.

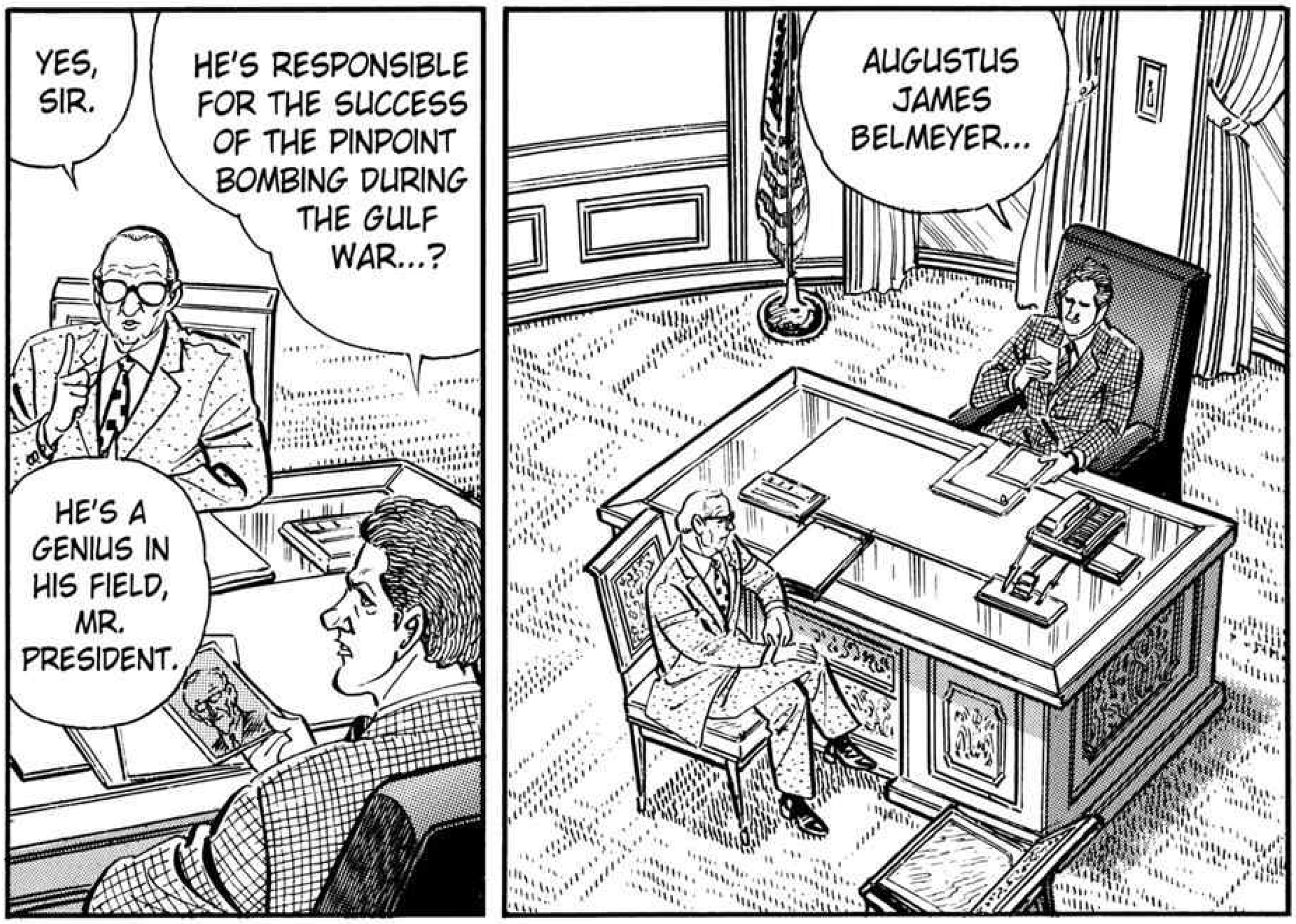
YES, IT PROBABLY WOULD BE BETTER FOR *US* NOT TO BE SEEN TOGETHER TOO MUCH...

GOOD LUCK WITH *HIM*... DOCTOR.

HA, BUT NOW YOU'RE GOING TO GO A BIT MORE UPSCALE, EH?

PART 3

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT


YES, SIR.
HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PINPOINT BOMBING DURING THE GULF WAR...?
HE'S A GENIUS IN HIS FIELD, MR. PRESIDENT.
AUGUSTUS JAMES BELMEYER...

IN A WAY, SIR.

...VIA *SATELLITE* ...?

YOU SAY THAT HE "READS PEOPLE'S MINDS"...

AND THIS GENIUS...

BUT THIS MAN CAN.

NOW CONSIDER GLEANING THE TRUTH FROM 140 MILES UP. EVEN THE BEST SPY SATELLITE CAN ONLY *SEE*, IT CANNOT *OBSERVE*.

CONSIDER THE TASK WE FACE, TRYING TO DISCERN THE TRUTH FROM ANOTHER WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THEM FROM ACROSS A TABLE.

. . . . . .

HE'S HELPED TO DESIGN EVERY SPY SATELLITE FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS. BUT IT'S HIS SKILL IN *INTERPRETATION* THAT ALLOWS US TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE TECHNOLOGY.

YES, SIR. AS SOON AS HE GOT HIS Ph.D FROM CORNELL, HE JOINED OUR FIRST SPACE RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM UNDER EISENHOWER.

I ADMIT IT SOUNDS IMPLAUSIBLE, MR. PRESIDENT. THERE'S NOT A HINT OF THIS SUPPOSED INCIDENT THROUGH ANY OF OUR DIPLOMATIC OR INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS.

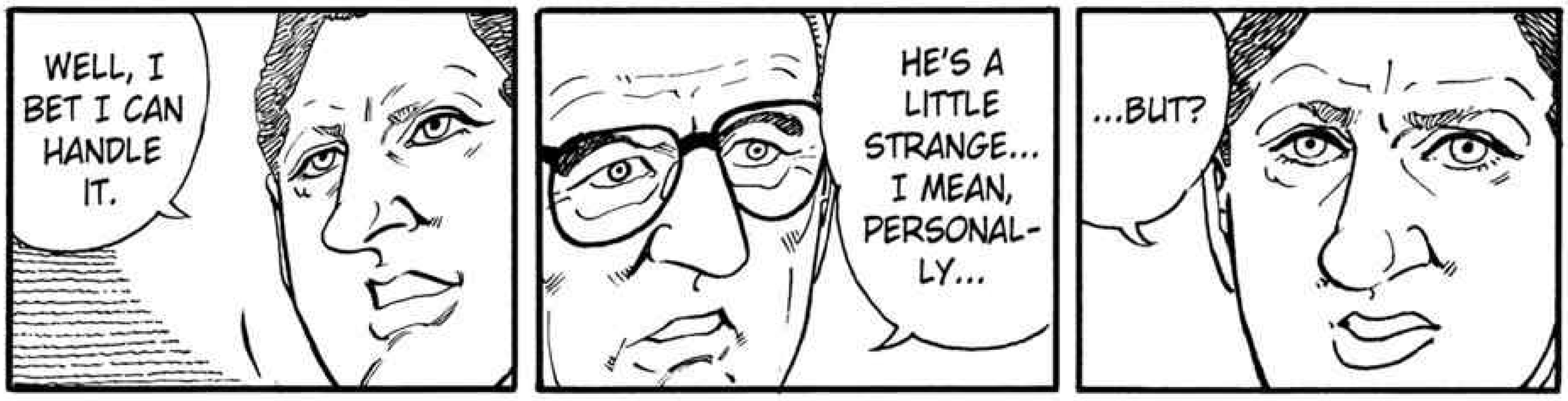
HE IS, IF YOU WILL, THE CRUCIAL INTERFACE BETWEEN THE SKY, AND OUR POLICY ON THE GROUND.

...YOUR FRANK OPINION OF HIM...?

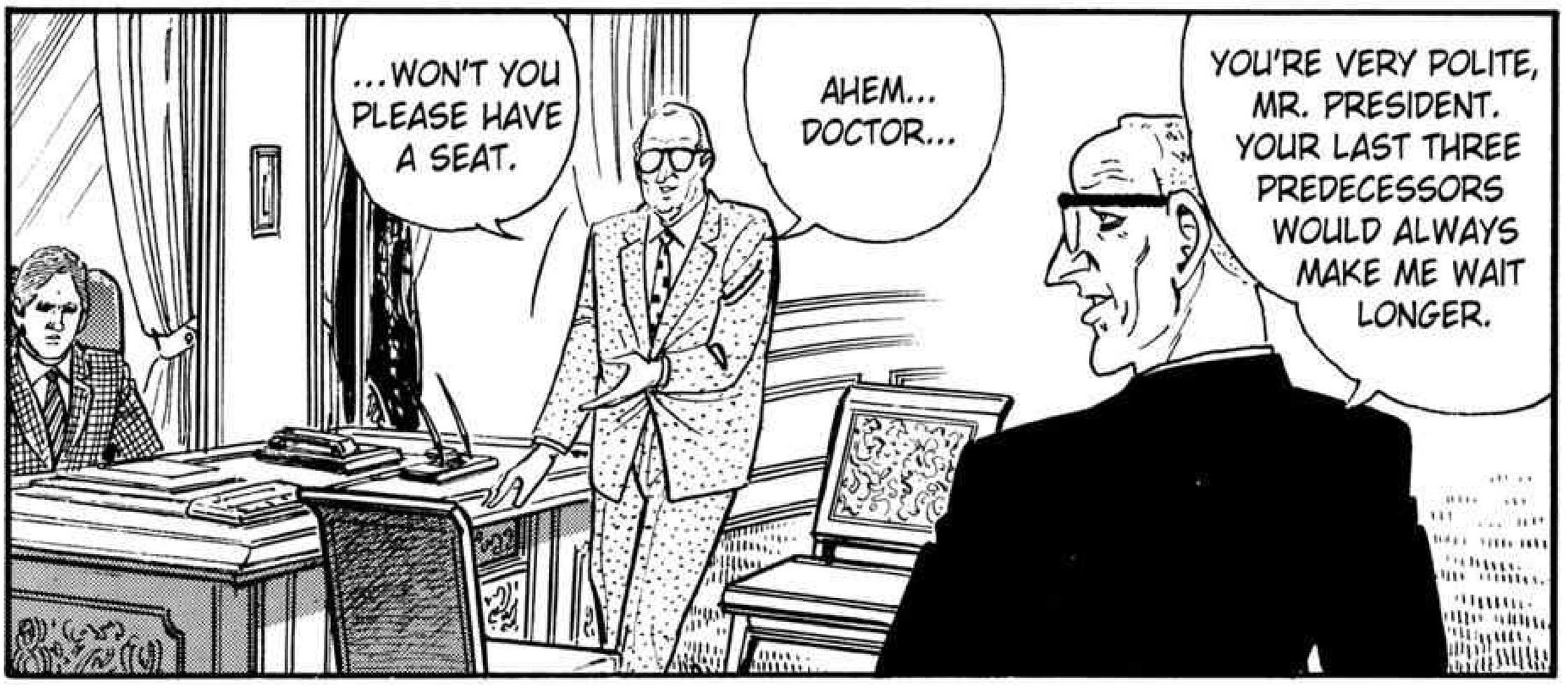
WHAT'S...

SO HE WANTS US TO TAKE HIS WORD ON THIS?

. . . . .
...HE'S ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO THIS NATION. BUT...
DR. BELMEYER? SIR...


WELL, I BET I CAN HANDLE IT.
HE'S A LITTLE STRANGE... I MEAN, PERSONAL-LY...
...BUT?

ER... YES, SIR. SEND HIM IN, PLEASE.


...WON'T YOU PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
AHEM... DOCTOR...
YOU'RE VERY POLITE, MR. PRESIDENT. YOUR LAST THREE PREDECESSORS WOULD ALWAYS MAKE ME WAIT LONGER.

...A KH-13 TOOK THIS SHOT FROM 259 KILOMETERS ABOVE THE NEGEV DESERT.

36 HOURS AGO...

PLEASE EXAMINE THIS, SIR.

...WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

AND...

BUT...

YOU DO REALIZE...

...AND THE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCE.

PUT SIMPLY, WE ARE WATCHING A SECRET MEETING BETWEEN THE HEAD OF THE PLO...

.....

YOU UNDER-STAND OUR SKEPTICISM ...

YES...

DEPUTY CHIEF TAMIR IS NO FRIEND OF THE PALESTINIANS-- HE'S BEEN KNOWN FOR HIS RUTHLESS OFFENSIVES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

DOCTOR, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THE PRESIDENT AND I DISCUSSED YOUR ANALYSIS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY.

...NOW, JUST ONE MOMENT, DR. BELMEYER! WE WANT TO HEAR YOU OUT...THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.

WELL, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, I SUPPOSE THAT'S THE END OF IT...

AH. YES. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE...?

...THEY'RE NOT THEIR *PERSONAL* VEHICLES--THEY'RE TOO SMART FOR THAT, OF COURSE.

WE'LL START WITH THE SIMPLEST ELEMENTS TO RESOLVE. THE MAKE AND MODEL OF THE TWO CARS, THEIR LICENSE PLATES...

SHOT NO. 2, MR. PRESIDENT.

...THERE IS THE MATTER OF THEIR HEIGHT.

NOW...ONTO PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS...

YET FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, THEY COULDN'T JUST USE *ANY* CAR...SO THESE TWO VEHICLES FIT IN THE PENUMBRA, IF YOU WILL...AS YOU CAN SEE IN MY REPORT, I TRACE THEIR OWNERSHIP TO KNOWN ASSOCIATES.

OBSERVE THE MAN AT THE TOP OF THE PHOTO. IT'S EVIDENT FROM HIS SLURRED TRACKS THAT HE IS DRAGGING HIS RIGHT FOOT.

THEIR *HEIGHT?*

JUST SO, MR. PRESIDENT. IT CAN BE INFERRED FROM THE ANGLE OF THE PHOTO... THE TIME OF DAY...AND THE LENGTH OF THEIR SHADOWS.

GENERAL TAMIR'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, COLONEL AVI SHECHTER, HAD HIS RIGHT LEG SEVERELY WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL IN LEBANON IN 1982.

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

HIS CHARACTER-ISTICS ARE A MATCH.

...BY HIS *KEFFIYEH.*

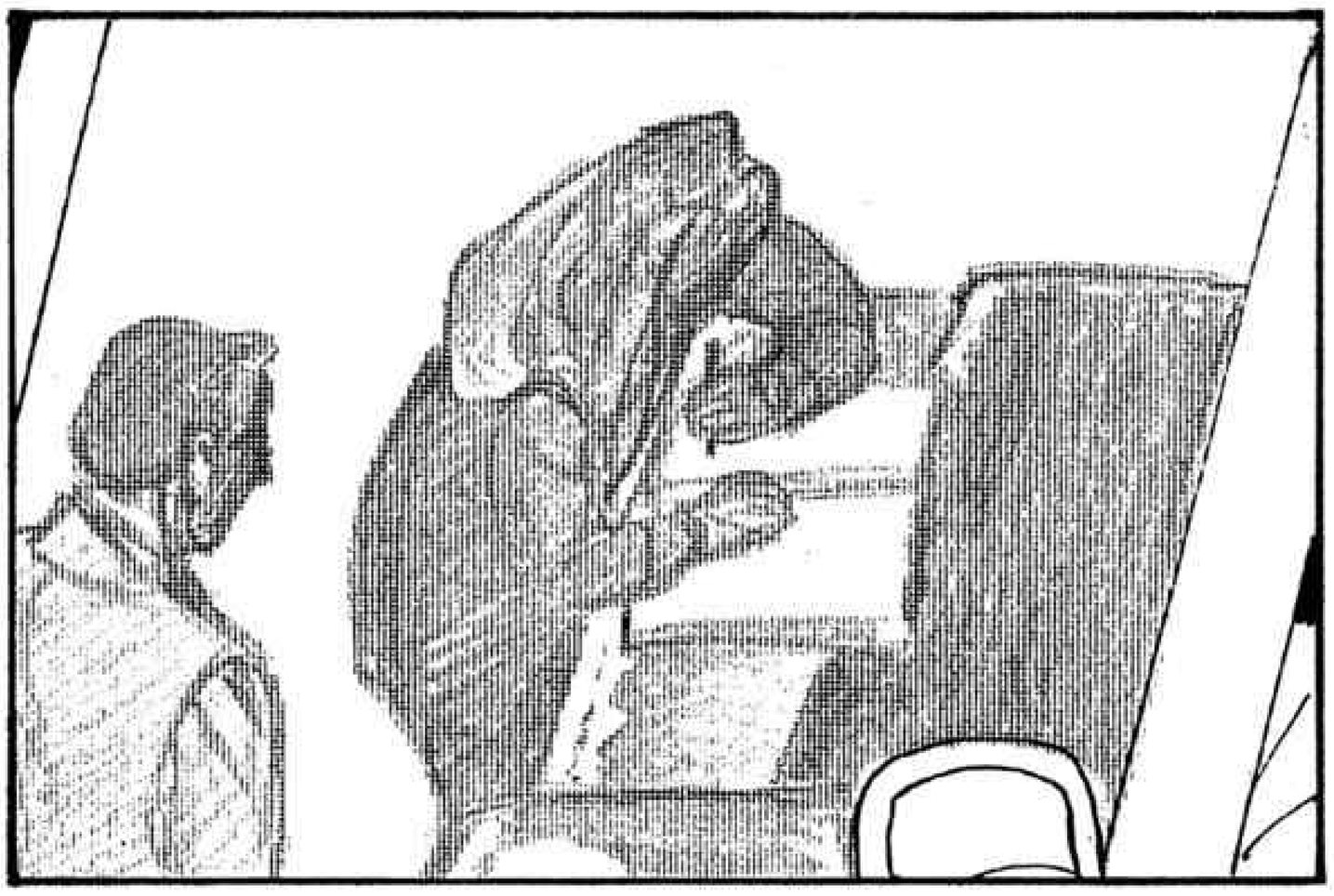
AH, YES...

HIS FACE IS COMPLETELY HIDDEN!

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER MAN, DR. BELMEYER?

THE INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION IS LEFT-HANDED.

YES, HE IS...



NOW. IT IS HIM.
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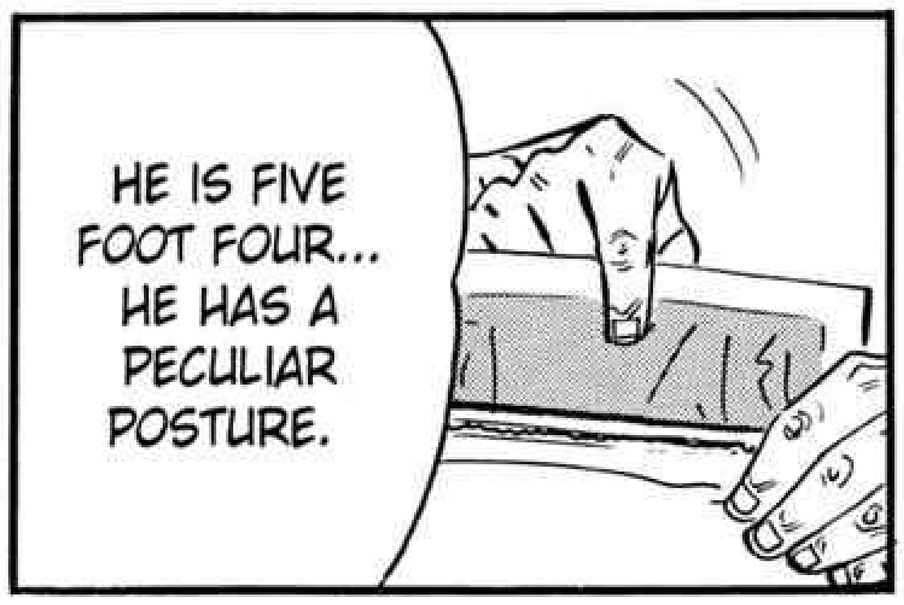
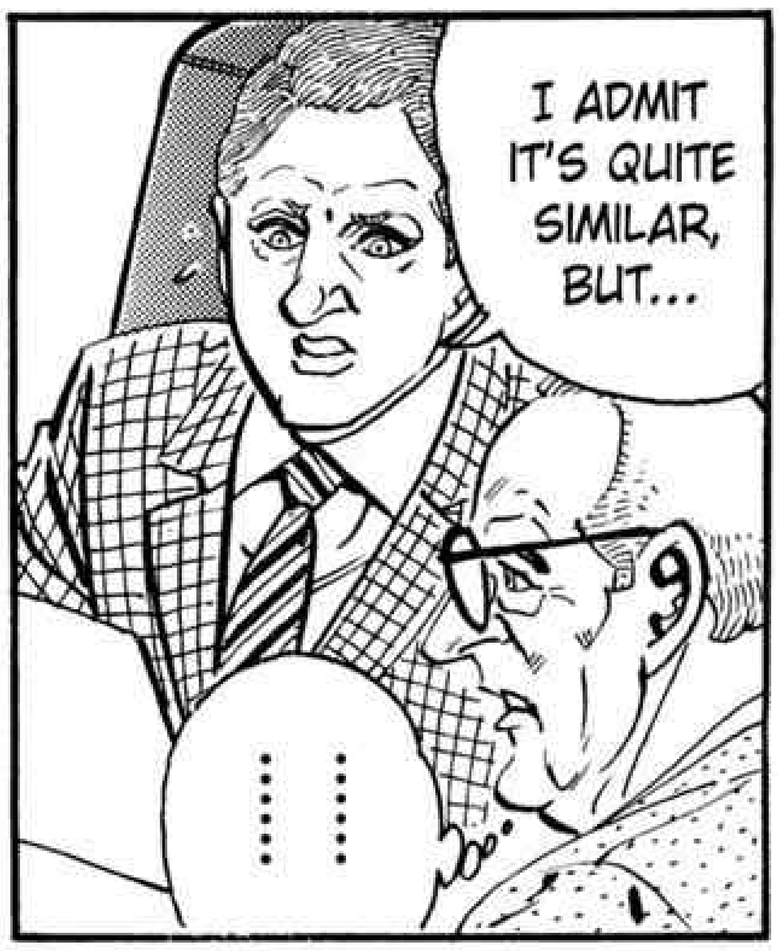

HE IS FIVE FOOT FOUR... HE HAS A PECULIAR POSTURE.


I ADMIT IT'S QUITE SIMILAR, BUT...

EVEN IF THEY ARE THOSE MEN...AND EVEN IF THE MEETING IS REAL...YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME THAT "SOME REASON."

BUT THEN, WHY STAGE IT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE? AND AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THE KH-13 CANNOT BE TRACKED.

YOU MIGHT SAY THAT THESE MEN ARE NOT WHO I THINK THEY ARE, THAT THEY ARE IMPERSONATORS, STAGING A MEETING DESIGNED-- FOR SOME REASON-- TO FOOL US.

...I WILL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU VERY SOON.

THAT, SIR...

.....

.....

...MEANS LEAVING IT OUT OF THE HANDS OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES... WITH THEIR BUREAUCRACIES... AND POLITICAL AGENDAS.

NOW, LEAVING THE MATTER UP TO ME...

paff

I HAVE A MOMENTOUS PROPOSITION FOR YOU, SIR.

.....?

.....

...OF THE KH-13.

SIR, I CAN MAKE YOU APPEAR TO BE A *GENIUS* IN THESE AREAS. WHAT I WISH FOR YOU TO DO IS TO GIVE ME SOLE PERSONAL CONTROL...

...YOURS IS NOT.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU WON THE ELECTION BASED ON YOUR OPPONENT'S PERCEIVED INSENSITIVITY TO DOMESTIC CONCERNS. HIS EXPERTISE WAS IN DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS...

.....

Noo.

.....

.....

WHAT THE--

!!

I'VE SEEN YOU BEING UNFAITHFUL TO YOUR WIFE, MR. PRESIDENT.

DO YOU SEE ME DOING THAT?

I'VE SAID NOTHING THAT WASN'T BANDIED ABOUT DURING THE CAMPAIGN...AND MY LOYALTY TO THIS GOVERNMENT IS BEYOND QUESTION. I AM SERIOUS-- AND YOU SHOULD TAKE ME SERIOUSLY.

KINDLY CALM DOWN.

HOW DARE... WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE...?!

...MR. PRESIDENT ...?

YOUR DECISION ...

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

...WHAT WOULD HELP YOU DECIDE?

THEN...

...UNFORTUNATELY... I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY, DR. BELMEYER...

A FEW DAYS, NO MORE.

AH!

CAN YOU... DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THIS MEETING?

YOU MAY RELY ON ME.

CERTAINLY!

IF SO, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO TALK MORE WITH YOU.

...I ASK FOR PROOF BECAUSE I KNOW ONLY *YOUR* GENIUS CAN PROVIDE IT.

YOU UNDER-STAND...

ER, MR. PRESI-DENT...

...THANK YOU, SIR. I KNOW THIS IS ONLY THE START OF A VALUABLE PARTNER-SHIP!

I SHALL RETURN TO MY ANALYSIS IMMEDIATELY ...

OF COURSE, MR. PRESIDENT!

KNOCK KNOCK

.....

HE WATCHES... WE WATCH HIM.

...BELMEYER'S CRAZY AS A LOON, HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN. WE MANAGE HIM LIKE ANY OTHER ASSET.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM?

INTER-ESTING MAN.

# PART 4 A LENS WITHIN LENSES

The shootdown by a Soviet missile of an American U-2 reconnaissance plane in May of 1960 illustrates a little-appreciated fact about then-President Eisenhower's security policy.

Flying a plane over another country had always been regarded as a hostile act; but by allowing the Soviets to fly a satellite over the U.S. unmolested, a precedent had been set that the USSR was forced to accept once the US had satellites of its own.

Despite its initial propaganda value to the enemy, in the long-term interests of the United States, Eisenhower had actually preferred that it be the Soviets, not the United States, which not only launched the first satellite, Sputnik I, in 1957, but flew it over American territory.

1976 saw the initial phase-in of the KH-11, code-named *Crystal*, the first U.S. spy satellite to transmit digital images to the ground. The KH-13 represents the most advanced refinement of this technology; what this vehicle is called-- if anything-- is unknown.

Two years after Sputnik, America launched its first reconnaissance orbiter, the KH-1, code-named *Corona*. It relied, as would nearly all such satellites for the next twenty years, on jettisoning its film on re-entry, to be developed and analyzed on the ground.

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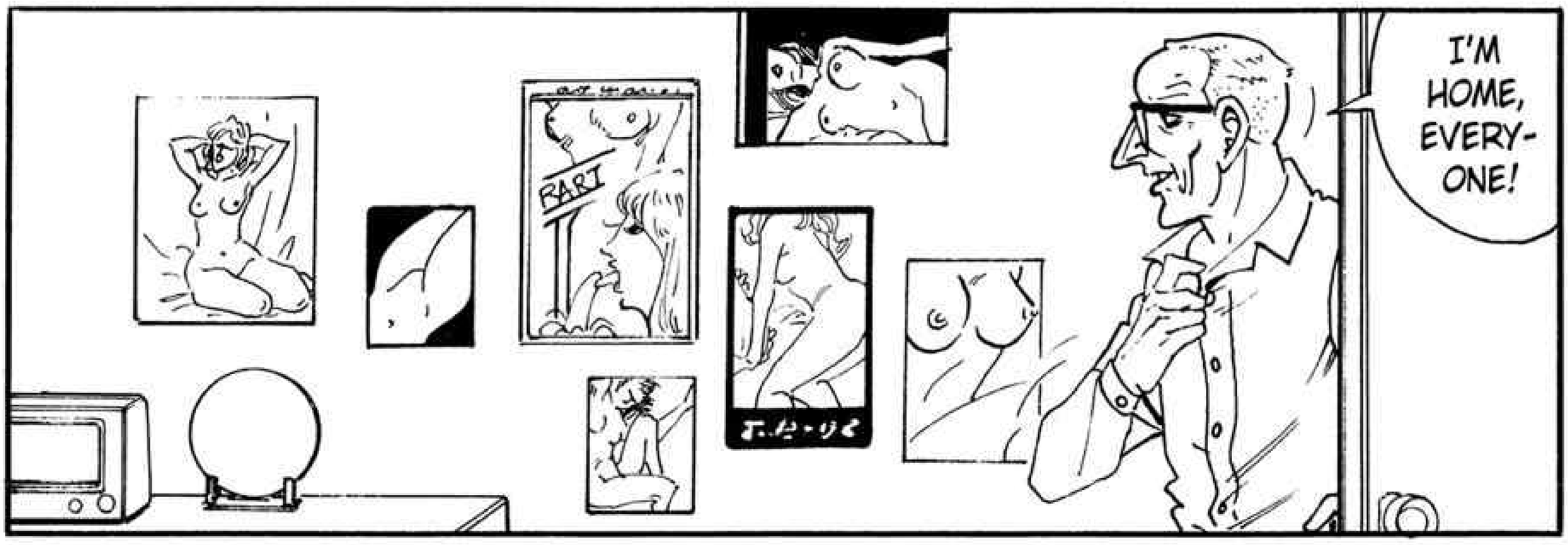
beeep eeep beeep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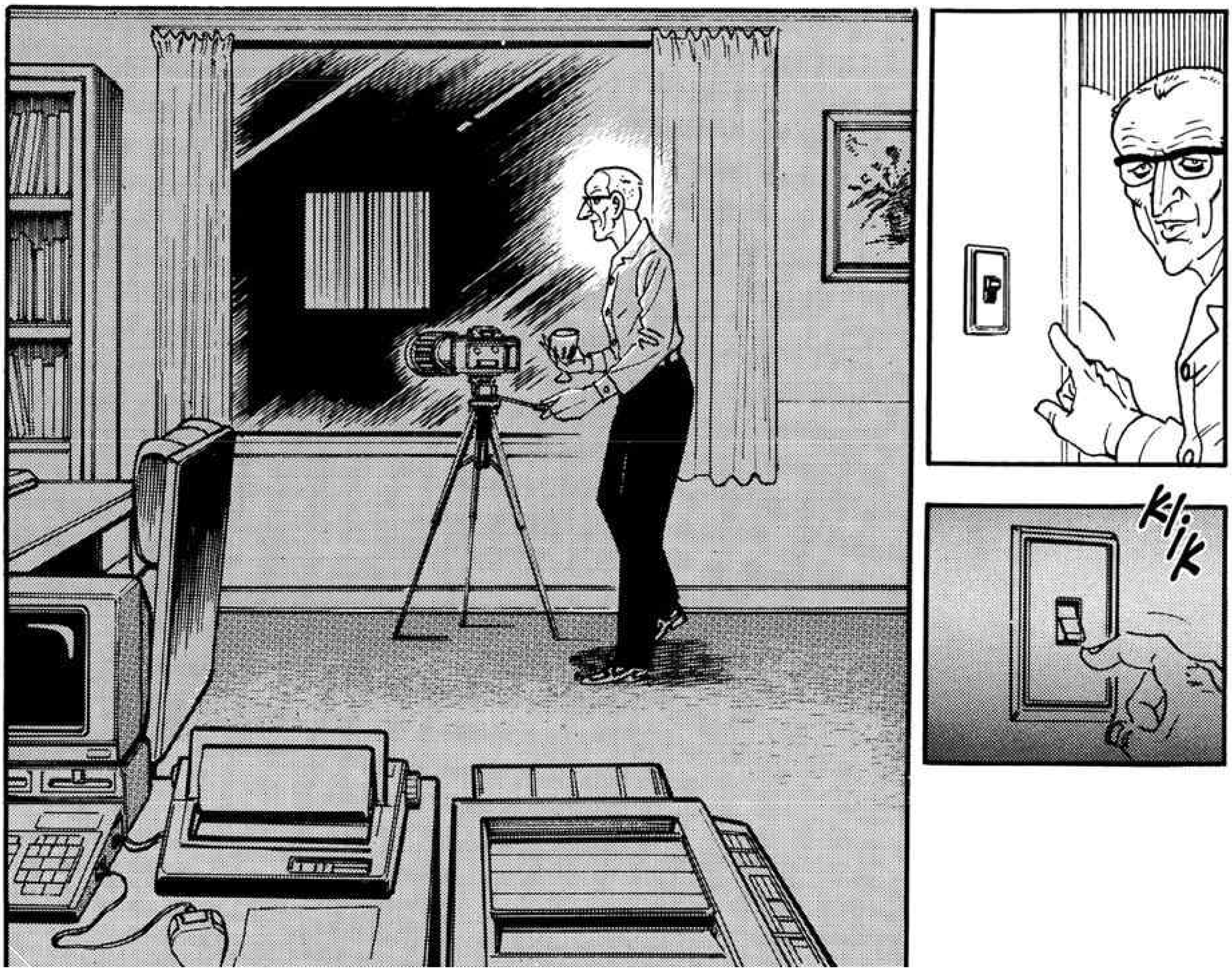
I'M HOME, EVERY-ONE!

RARI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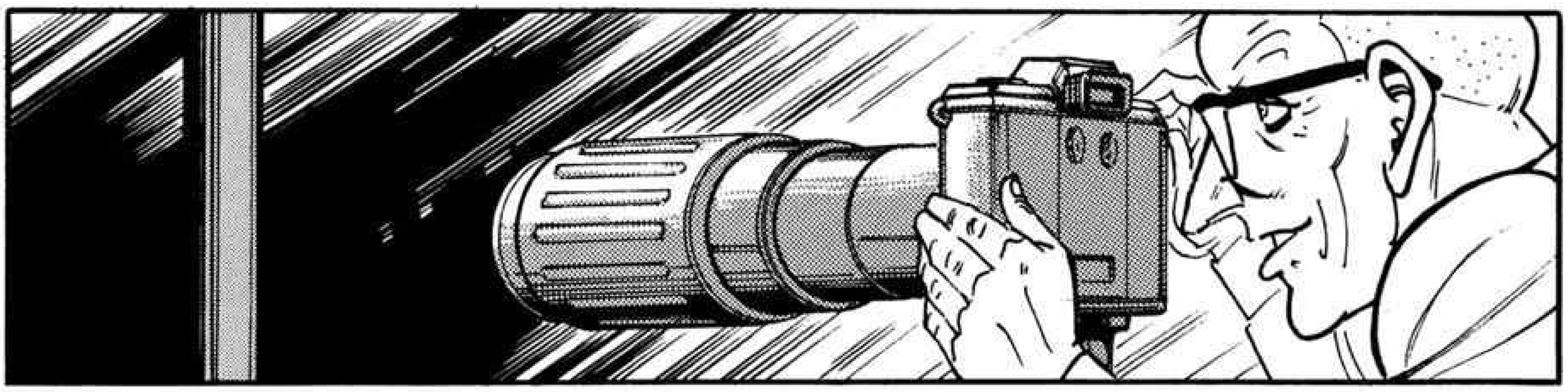

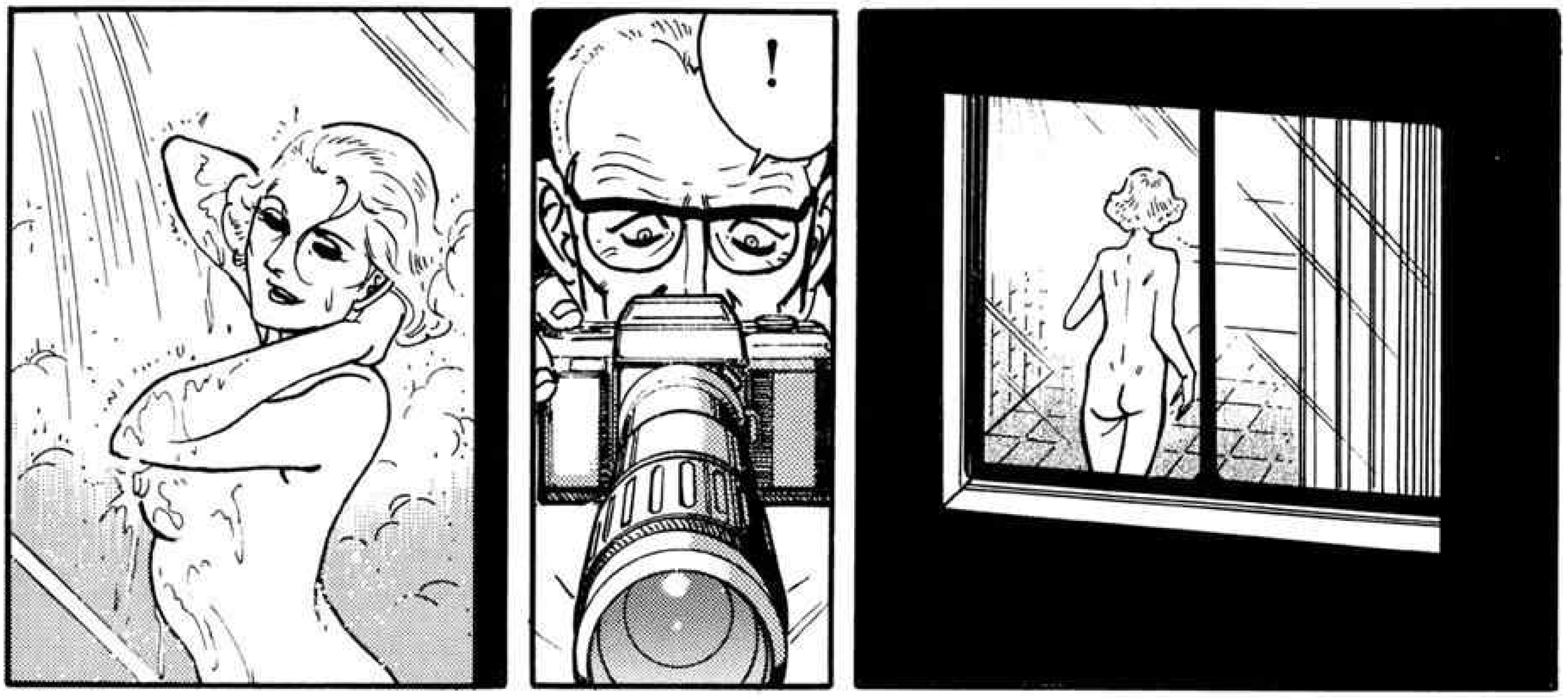
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...YOU KEEP THAT BODY HIDDEN FROM MY EYES...
KSHAK
EVERY DAY AT WORK...
SHAK
OH, MY LOVELY ADELE.

YES IT IS.

MY WORK IS MY PLAY...

...I HAVE TO CONQUER EVERYTHING.

BUT, OH ME...

WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO PEEP FROM TIME TO TIME...

HM?!

PLEASE... CHECK IT OUT, WILL YOU?

...IT'S ME...NO, A BLACK PARK AVENUE. WASHINGTON PLATES, NT8 956.

.....

eeep eeep eeep eeep

RIGHT. WE'LL TALK LATER.

!!

DID YOU FIND OUT?!

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FOOLISH... VERY FOOLISH, THIS IS.

THE SECRET SERVICE... NATURALLY ...

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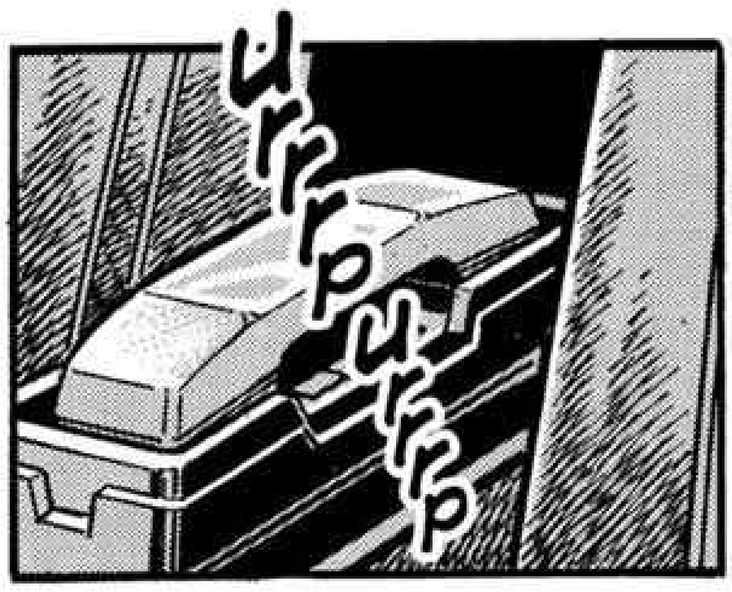
AND THEY THINK I WON'T KNOW A TAP ON MY PHONE LINE?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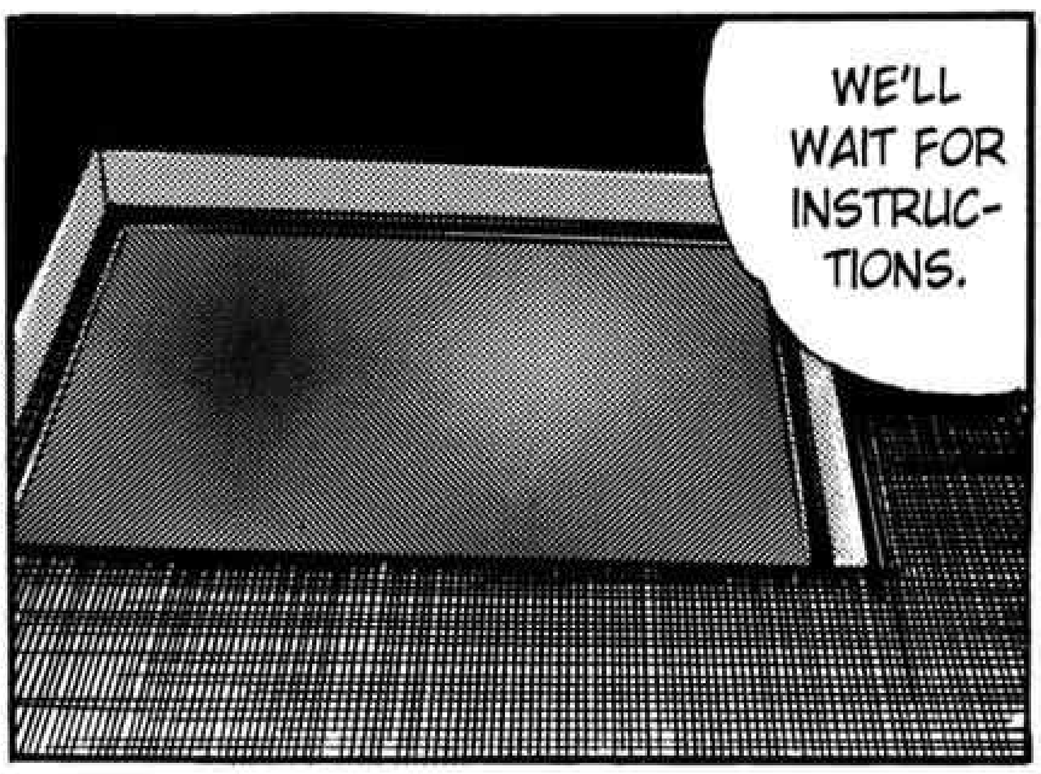
NO, NO SIGNS OF MOVEMENT.
YES... BELMEYER RETURNED JUST A WHILE AGO...

HE'S TURNED DOWN THE LIGHTS.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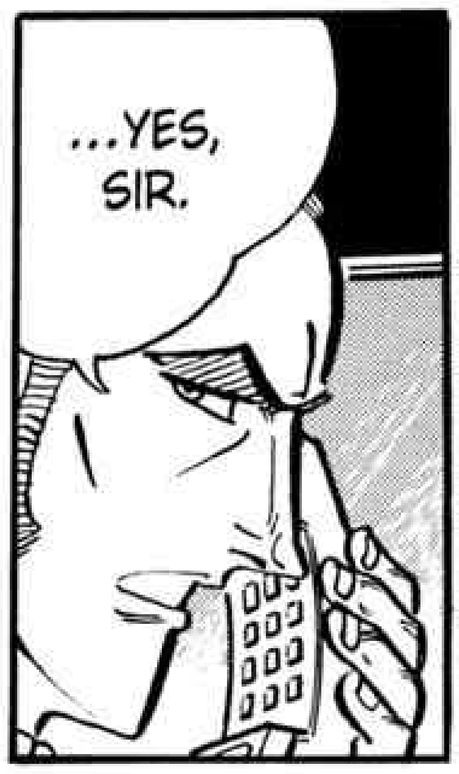
...YES, SIR.

JUST SO THEY UNDER-STAND.

THEY MUST BE PUNISHED.

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klik

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KH-13

INDEED, IT'S IDEAL.

I'LL SHOW THEM WHAT I CAN MAKE USE OF.

YES... WHY *NOT?*

...WHY NOT G13... THE *HAND?*

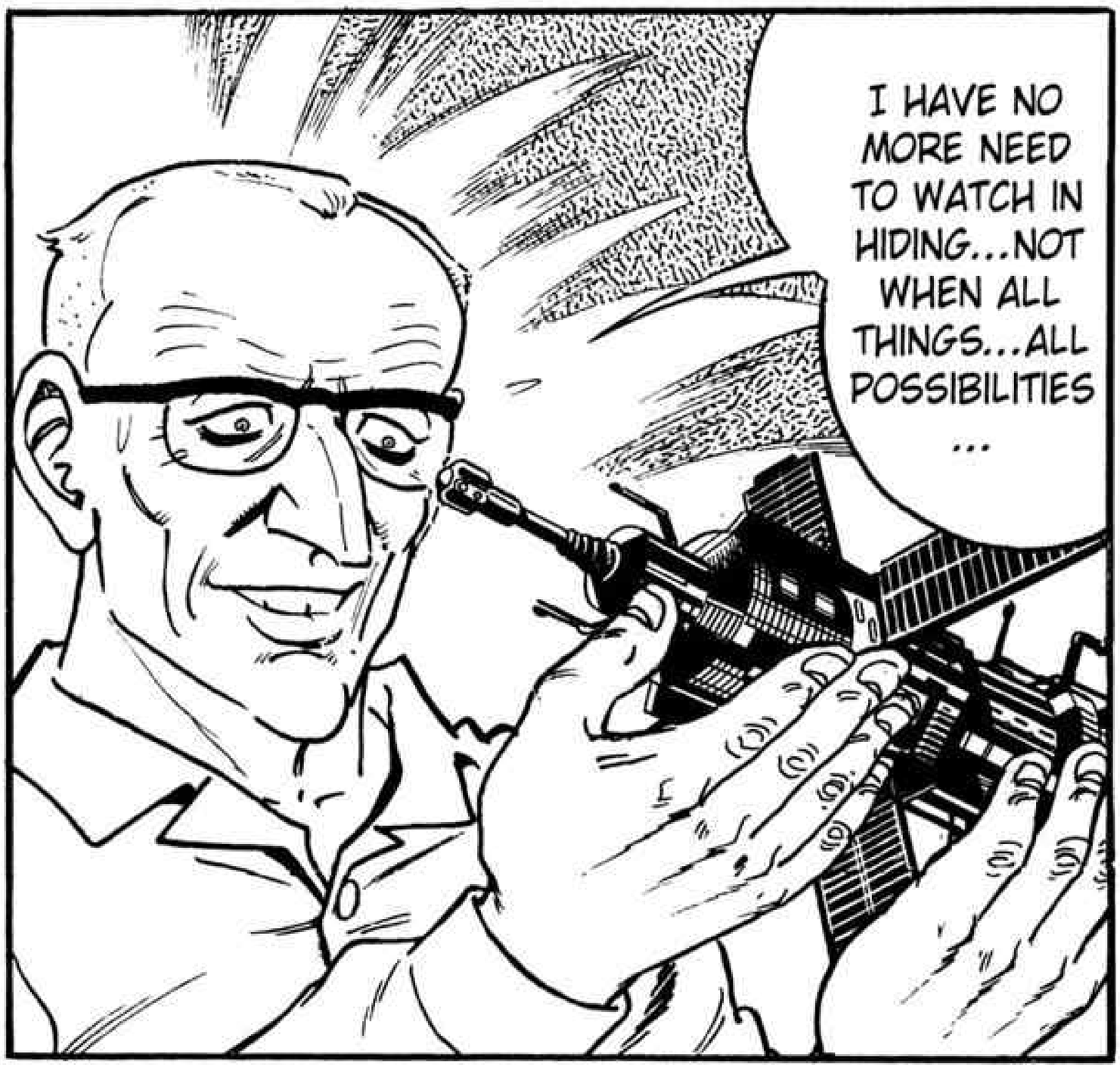
I COMMAND KH-13, THE EYE OF GOD...

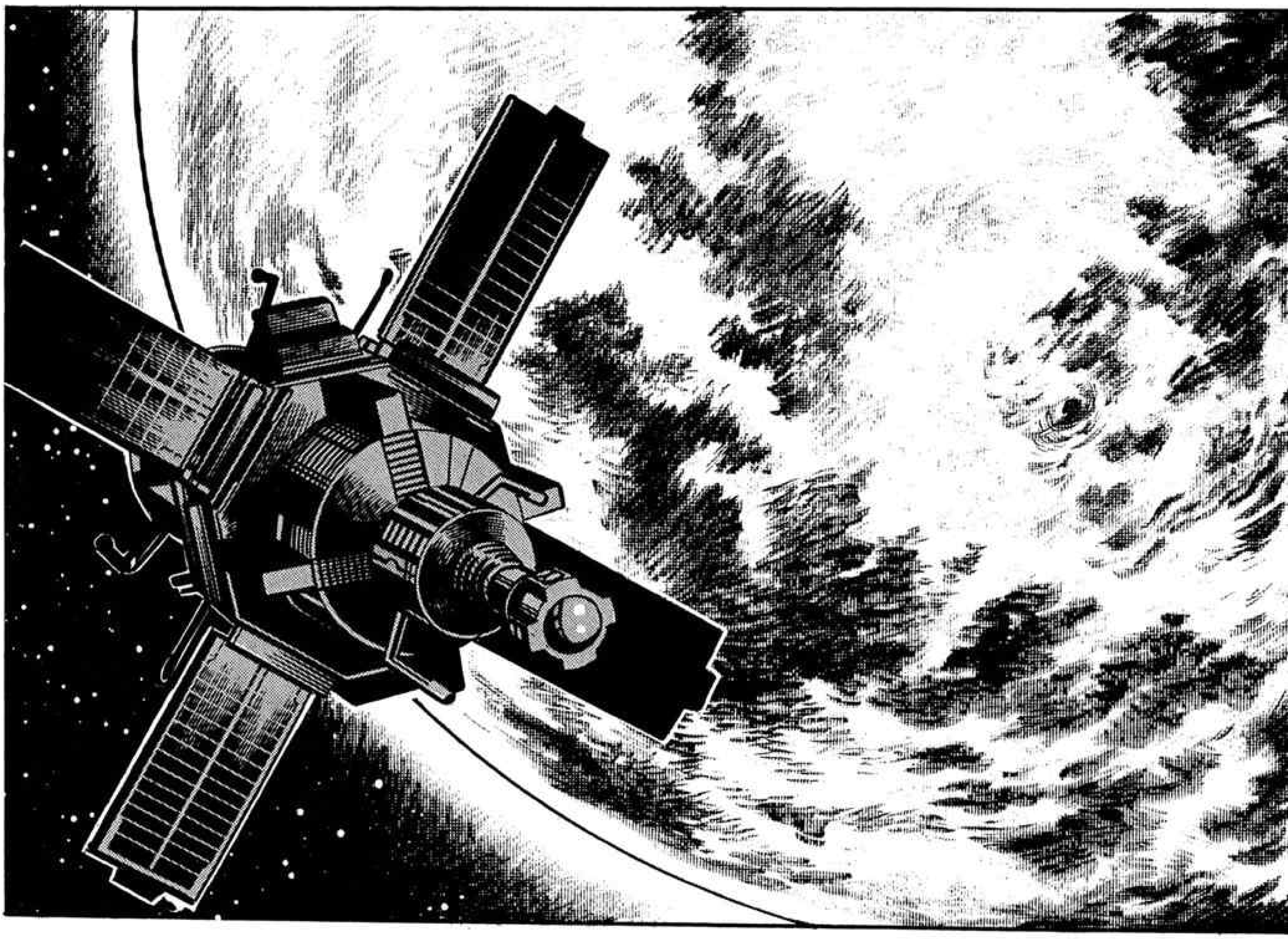
...COMPARED TO *MINE?*

...YET WHAT IS HIS VISION... WHAT IS ANYBODY'S...

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SNIPER...WHATEVER HE CAN SEE, HE CAN SLAY...

...NOW LIES BEFORE ME...
...ALL THE WORLD...


I HAVE NO MORE NEED TO WATCH IN HIDING...NOT WHEN ALL THINGS...ALL POSSIBILITIES ...



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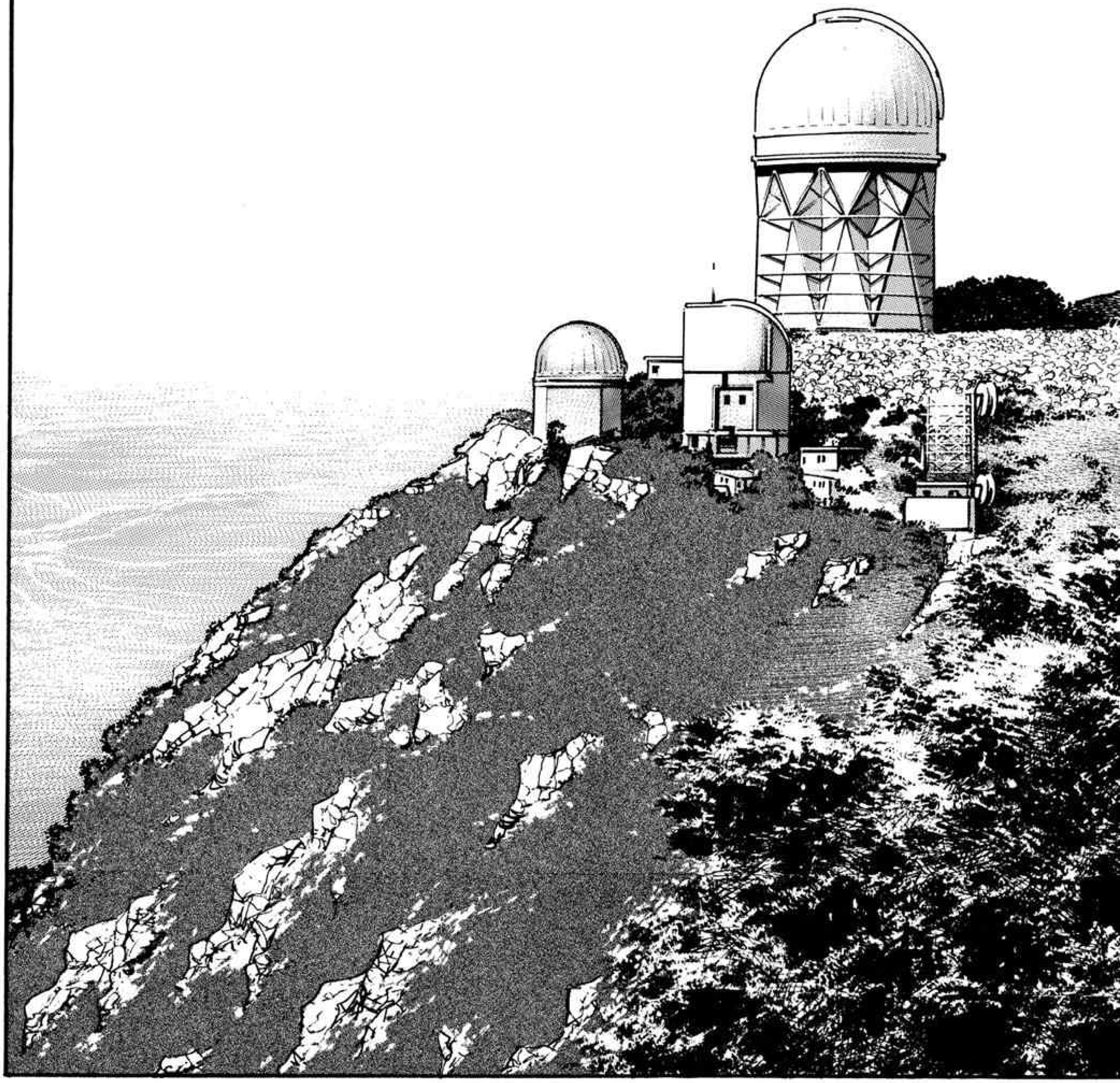
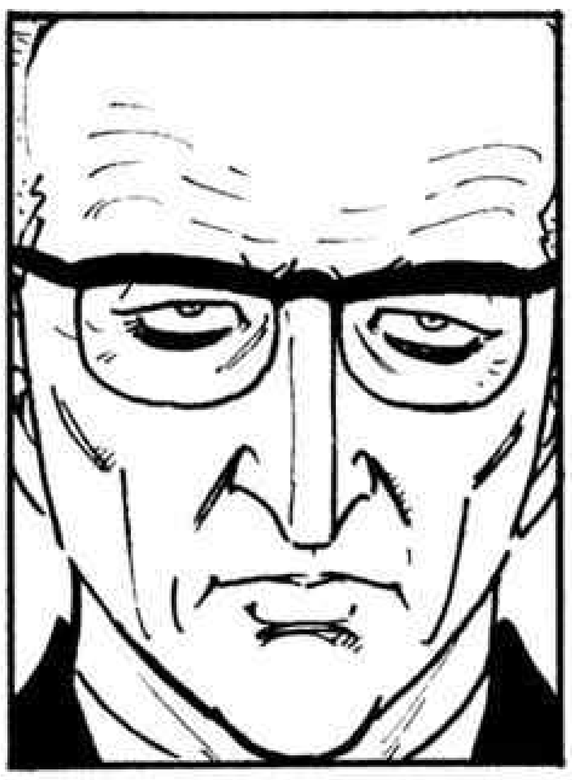
# PART 5 A FIXED JOB

Kitt Peak Observatory





RABBI AVRAM DESSLER...HE'S THE LEADER OF THE ULTRA-ORTHODOX SETTLERS AT KADDIM. HE'LL APPEAR SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS.

...AND THE TARGET?

THE SNIPE IS TO BE DONE AT A TIME AND DATE TO BE SPECIFIED...

...I'LL CONTACT YOU.

I THEREFORE NEED TO RETAIN YOU FOR THAT PERIOD. ONCE I KNOW THE EXACT DATE AND TIME...

...I'LL DO IT.

flik

THE MONEY, OF COURSE, WILL GO TO YOUR SWISS ACCOUNT IMMEDIATELY.

WILL YOU BE WILLING TO TAKE THE JOB, UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS?

YOU KNOW, I HAVE SOME "CONDITIONS" OF MY OWN.

VERY WELL...

I KNOW YOUR REPUTATION.

PLEASE, MR. TOGO!

IF EVER AN EMPLOYER TRIES TO SET ME UP IN A TRAP, OR BETRAYS ME IN ANY WAY...

.....

I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR CALL.

GOOD-BYE, THEN.

...YOU WILL BE SEEN.

YOU'LL SEE...

BUT THE RULES YOU MAKE SHALL SOON BE MEANING-LESS.

I KNOW YOUR REPUTA-TION ALL RIGHT...

# PART 6 LOST IN THE SANDSTORM

Jaffa, Israel

WE NEED THE SHIN BET TO START AN INVESTIGATION INTO TAMIR...THE AMERICANS SENT MOSSAD THE PHOTO OUT OF THE BLUE.

TAMIR'S CLOSE TO HIS ENEMIES ON THE FAR RIGHT... DANGEROUSLY CLOSE.

WE HAD BETTER NOT MISTAKE POLITICS FOR TREASON.

DON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS.

MY OWN UNIT WILL HANDLE IT...BUT IF THIS IS TRUE, YOU WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER TO BURN IT *BEFORE* SEEING IT.

THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU, YOSEF. PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S VERY INTERESTED IN THIS STORY.

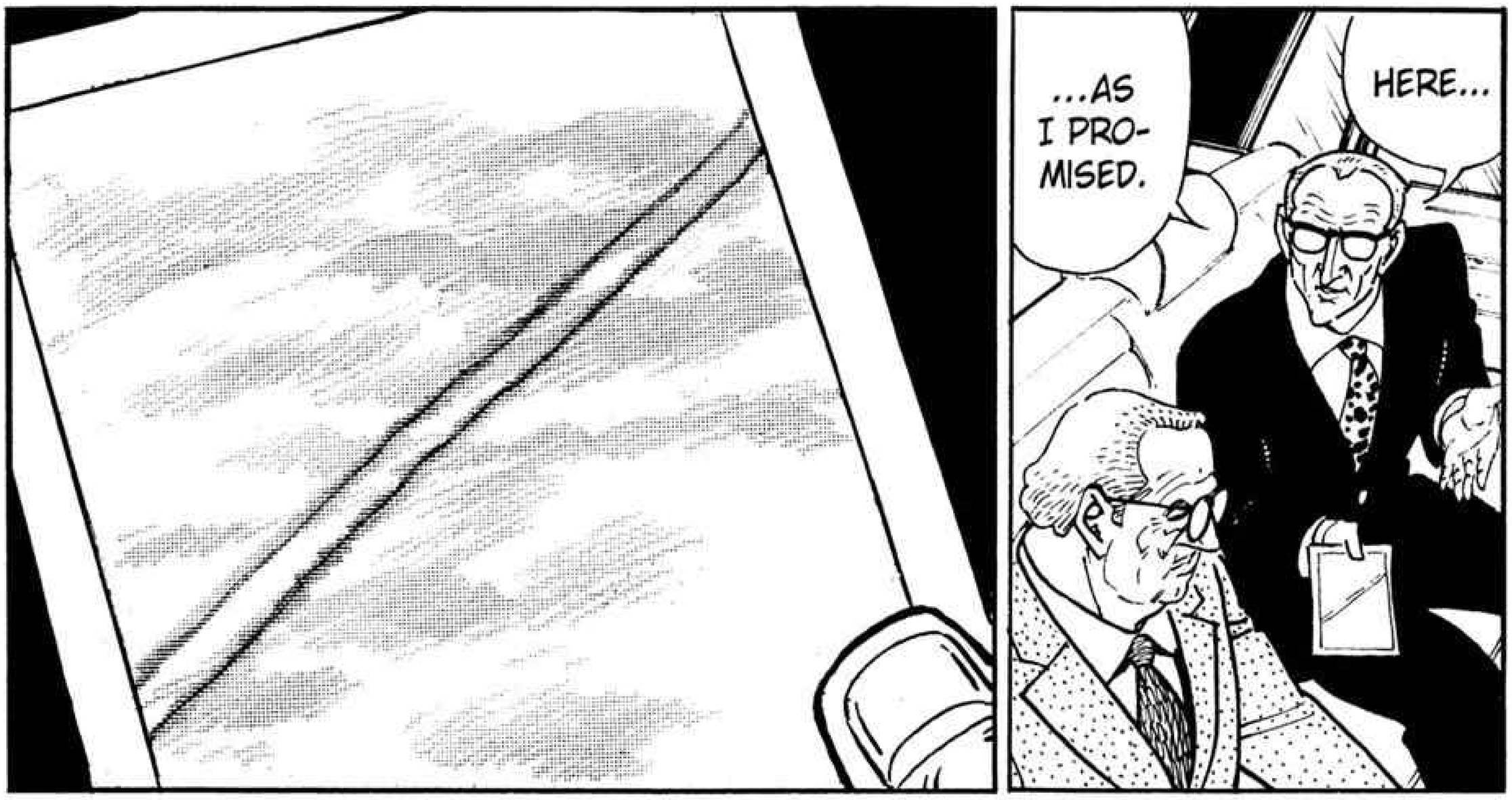
Kennedy Space Center, Florida

I QUITE AGREE.

CHNK

THIS MEETING IS NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION.

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF WAITING FOR YOU IN THE CAR.



...AS I PRO-MISED.

HERE...

THIS IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT ASKED FOR.

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IT'S THERE...

YES.

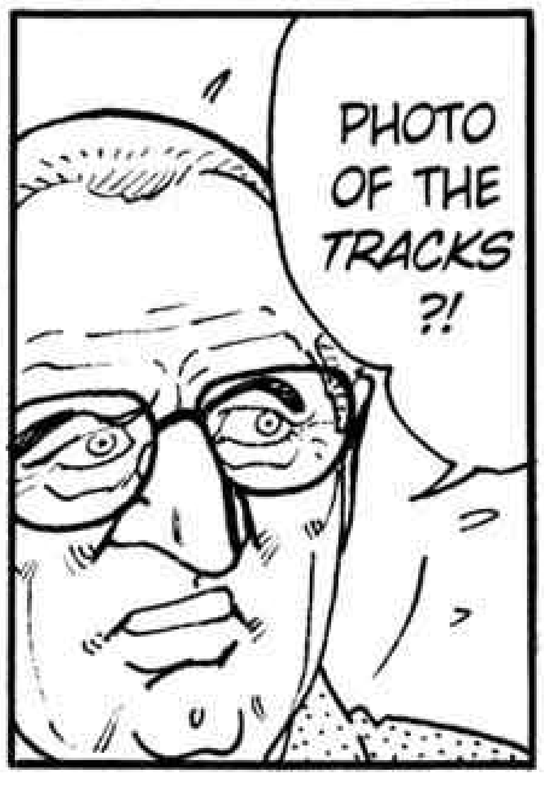
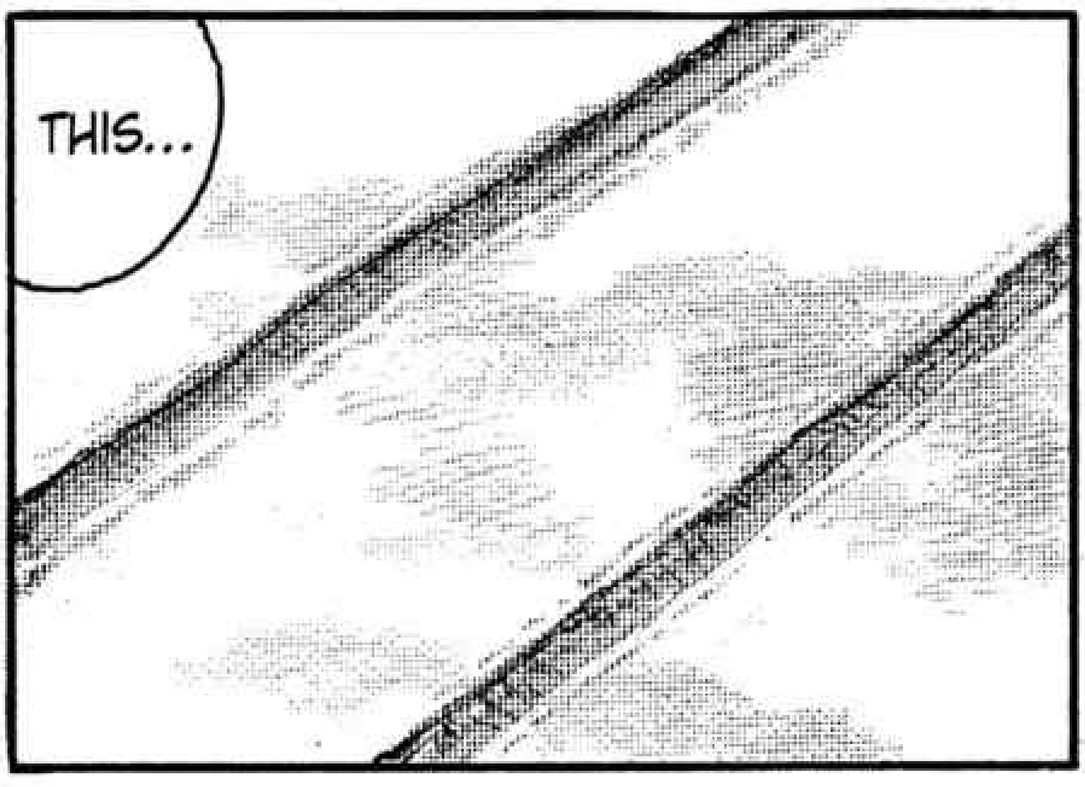


PHOTO OF THE *TRACKS* ?!



THIS...

PLEASE, DOCTOR... I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

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...IF YOU CAN SEE IT.

WELL?

...HE EXAMINED THE TRACKS OF THE OTHER MAN'S VEHICLE.

HE MADE AN ODD MOVE BEFORE SIGNING THE DOCUMENT...

I STILL DON'T...

WHAT ?

TRY THIS CLOSE-UP.

THE RIDDLE OF THE SANDS, MR. SECRETARY. DO YOU HAPPEN TO READ ARABIC, SIR?

IT'S WRITTEN INSIDE THE TRACKS...?!

!!

YOU'RE SAYING SHECHTER WROTE THIS AS A MESSAGE TO HIM FROM GENERAL TAMIR?

...BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP UP WITH FASHION.

I STARTED STUDYING IT ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO...I ALREADY KNEW RUSSIAN AND CHINESE...

AND THIS... IS YOUR TRANSLATION ...?

"KADDIM ACTION BY END OF MAY. ARMS MORNING APRIL 20. RENDEZVOUS 6 KM SOUTH AL JALAMA."

YES.

.....

YES, IN CASE HE WAS WEARING A BUG...TAMIR WANTED NO RECORD. AND IN THIS SEASON, A SANDSTORM WOULD ERASE IT WITHIN HOURS.

I KNOW ABOUT KADDIM--THE PLO'S BEEN IN SECRET NEGO-TIATIONS WITH ISRAEL OVER THE OCCUPATION FOR MONTHS NOW.

COLONEL SHECHTER MUST HAVE WRITTEN THIS JUST BEFORE THE KH-13 CAME INTO RANGE. BUT I HAVE A SAMPLE OF HIS HANDWRITING, IF YOU...

KADDIM IS AN ISOLATED ISRAELI SETTLEMENT IN THE JENIN AREA OF THE WEST BANK. AL JALAMA IS THE NEAREST ISRAELI ARMY CHECK-POINT.

EH??

YOU MUST DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATION NOW YOURSELF. ARE YOU SATISFIED?

NOW, NOW, SIR.

...BUT WHAT IS THIS "ACTION" ?

IT'S ONE OF THE MAJOR STICKING POINTS...

I...I'M GOING TO CONTACT THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY...

WITH MY WORK, MR. SECRETARY.

SATISFIED.

.....

THAT SHOULD BE ALL.

PLEASE DO.

WHAT DID ASPIN HAVE TO SAY?

WELL?

HE DIDN'T SAY MUCH, GENERAL REESE. GOING TO CONFIRM THE TRANSLATION, I SHOULD EXPECT.

VVVV

THERE WE ARE AT KITT PEAK.

...I'D ALMOST LIKE TO SEND IT TO HIM FRAMED.

YOU KNOW...

...WE'LL GET THAT, TOO.

...HE'LL BE TRACKED WORLDWIDE... AND HE'LL KNOW IT.

FROM NOW ON...

EXACTLY. IT'S TIME HE JOINED THE MODERN MILITARY ESTABLISH-MENT, EH?

WHEN HE DOES THE JOB...

...THERE!

LET'S SEE... LET'S SEE...

TIME AND DATE?

YOU'VE GOT IT?

WE'RE READY.

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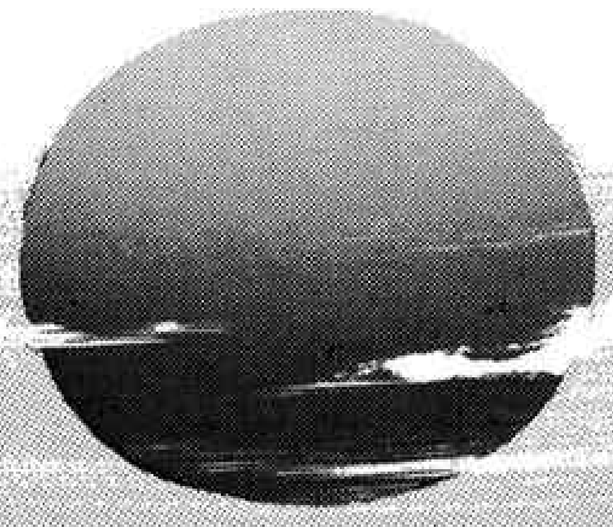
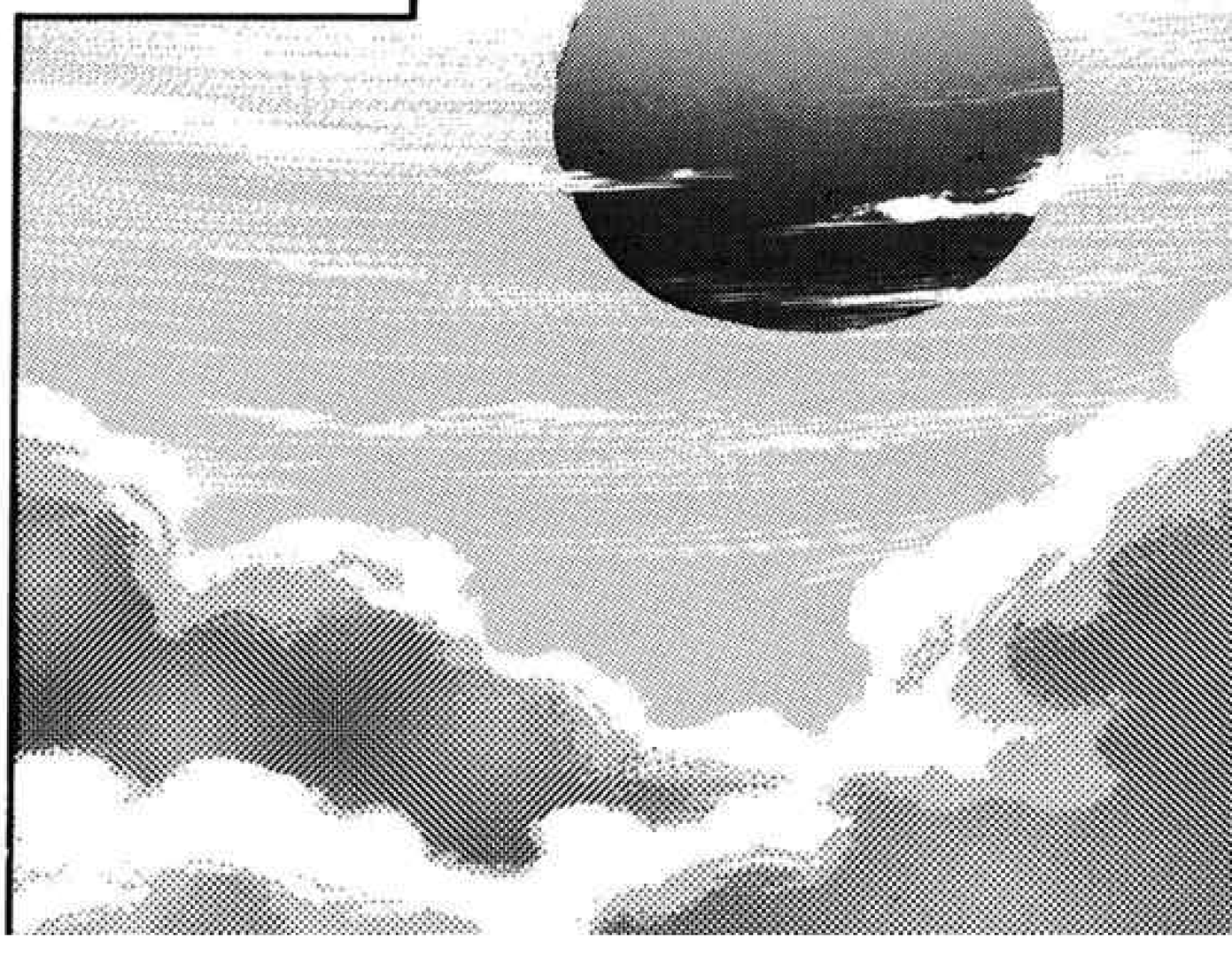
YOU MAY RELY ON IT.

THESE COORDI-NATES.



ONLY HE WHO PROVES TO HAVE HIS MIND AS WELL.

THIS WILL BE MY FINAL TEST. WHO CAN CONTROL THE EYE AND HAND OF GOD?



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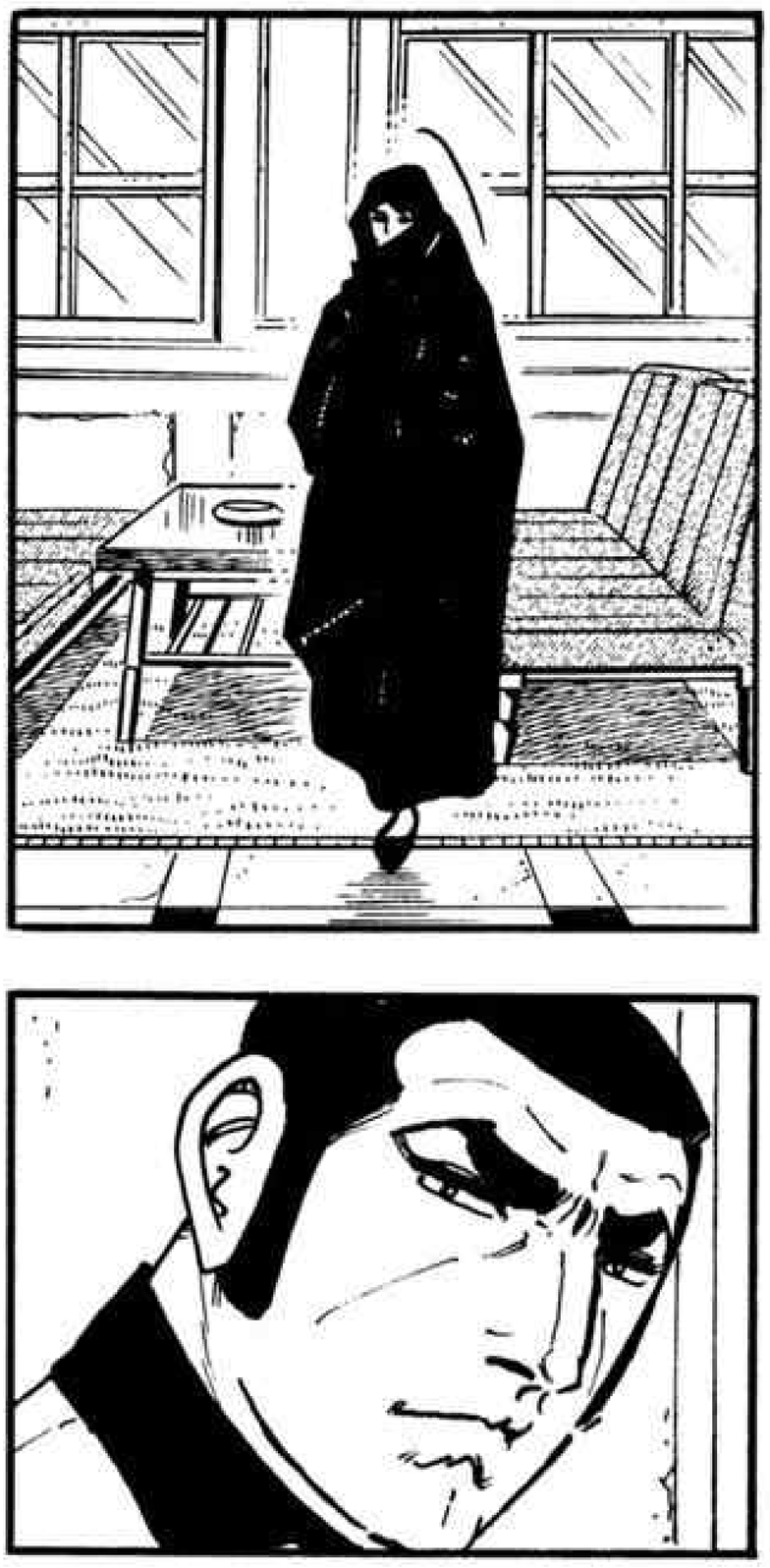
PART 7

NOTICE OF DELAY



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ANA MEN DR. BELMEYER.
ASSAYED... DUKE TOGO?

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"TODAY, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE OFF YOUR HOOD."
HE HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU.

"THE JOB IS DELAYED" ...?

...WHAT SHALL I SAY...?

SIR...

UNDER-STOOD.

CHIK

.....

...

8:15 P.M., Cheyenne Mountain, NORAD

RAIN. *RAIN*, OF ALL THINGS.

BUT I WANT A NICE CLEAR SHOT OF HIM IN VISIBLE LIGHT, FOR MAXIMUM PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT.

OF COURSE WE COULD.

WE COULD EASILY IMAGE HIM THROUGH RADAR, OR INFRARED...

HERE WE ARE.

...IT'S ONLY A SLIGHT DELAY.

WELL...

...0657 WEDNESDAY, LOCAL TIME.

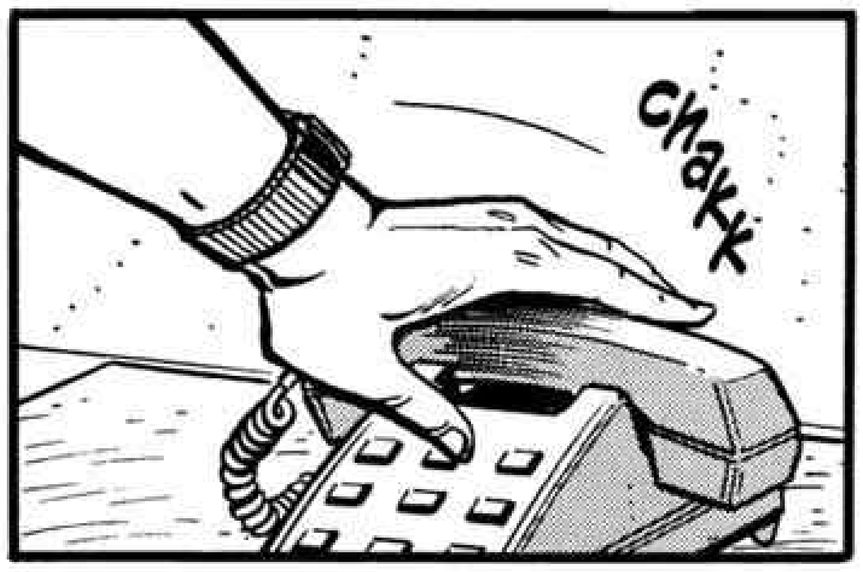
KH-13 IS CURRENTLY AT 38.24 DEGREES NORTH BY 36.12 WEST. ADJUSTING THE ORBIT NOW, THE NEXT AVAILABLE PASS WILL BE...

...IT'S 0430 TUESDAY NOW IN NABLUS.

I'LL HAVE THE CALL MADE...

I'LL SEE YOU...THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

0657 HOURS, THEN.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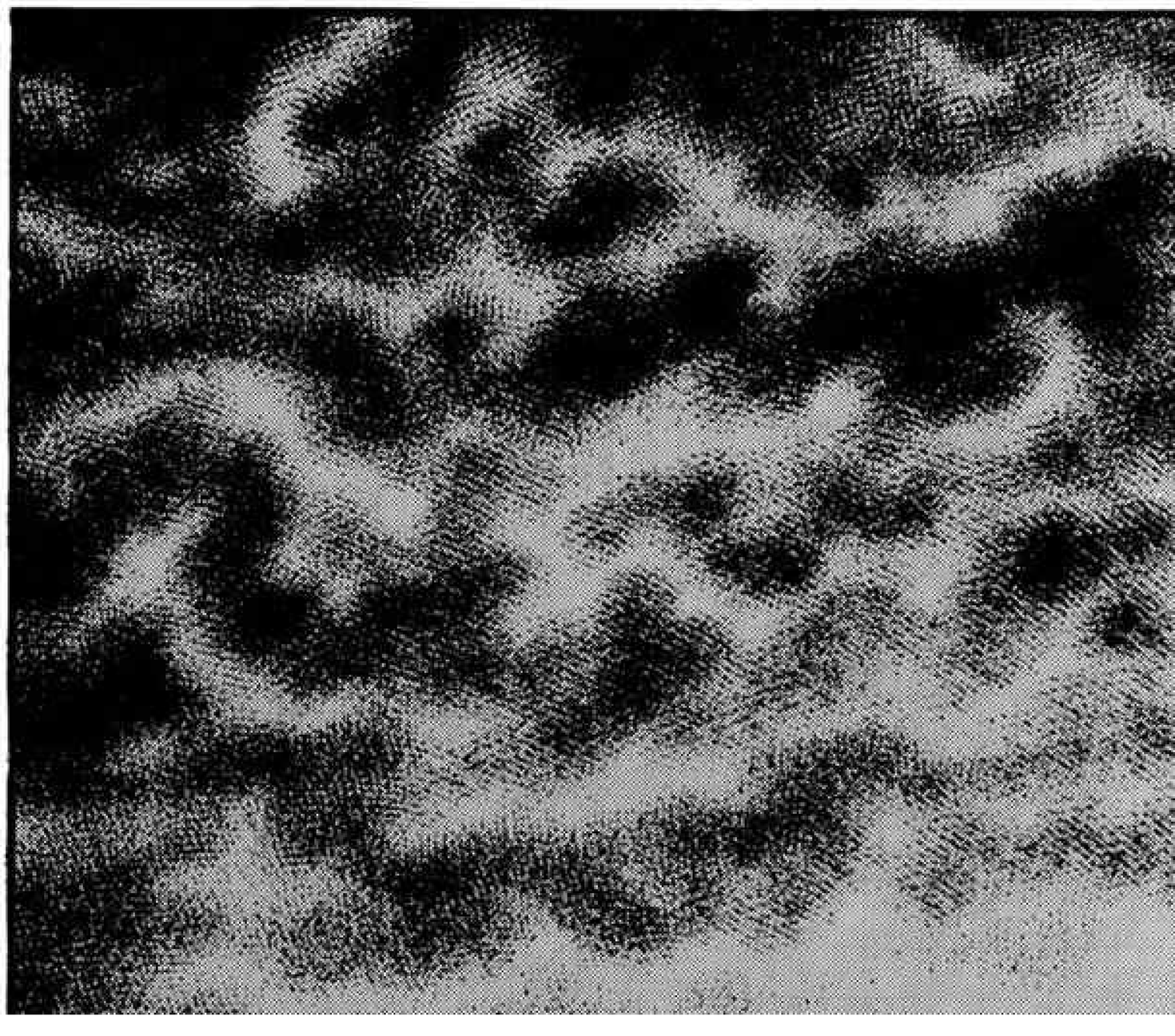

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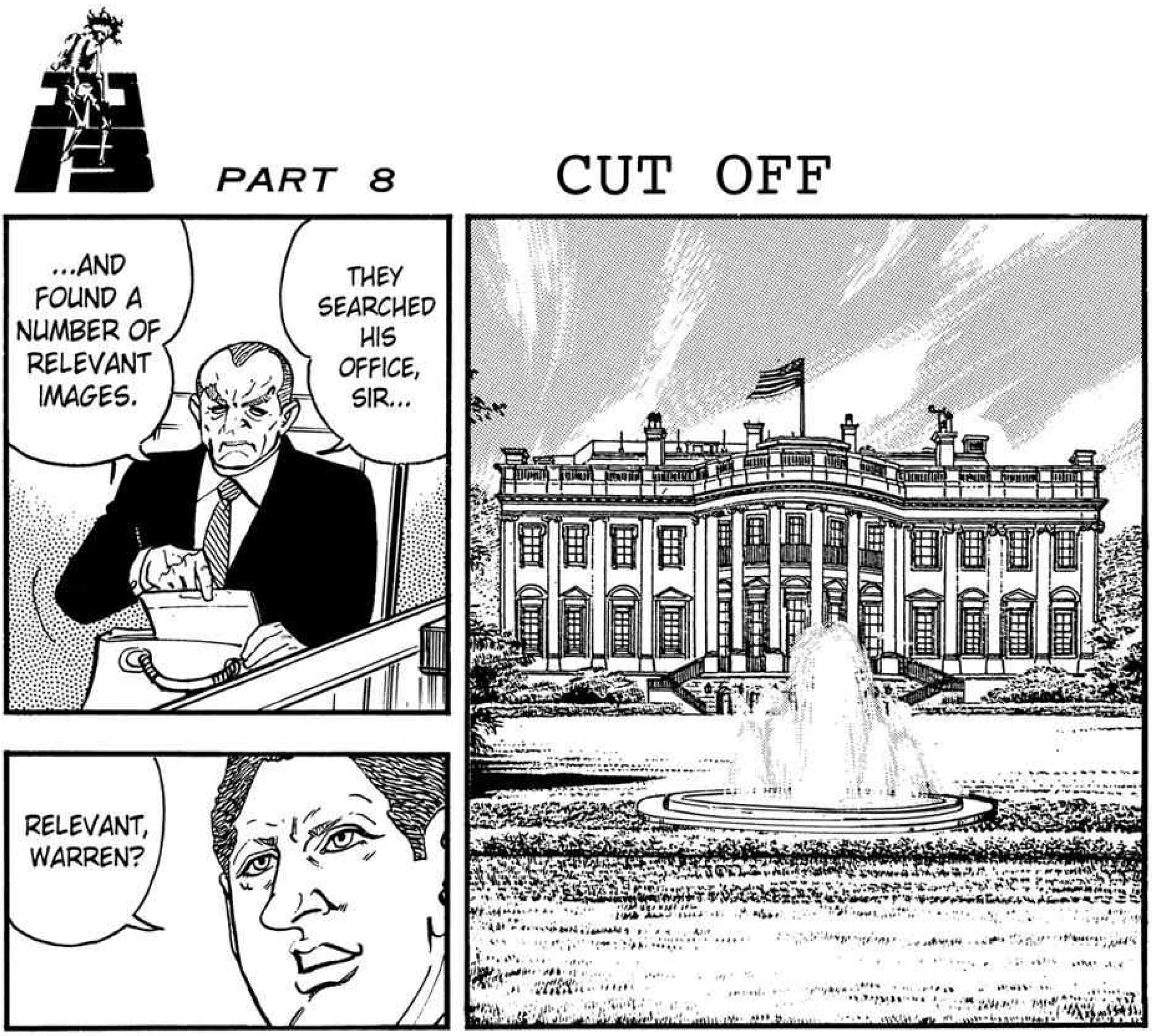


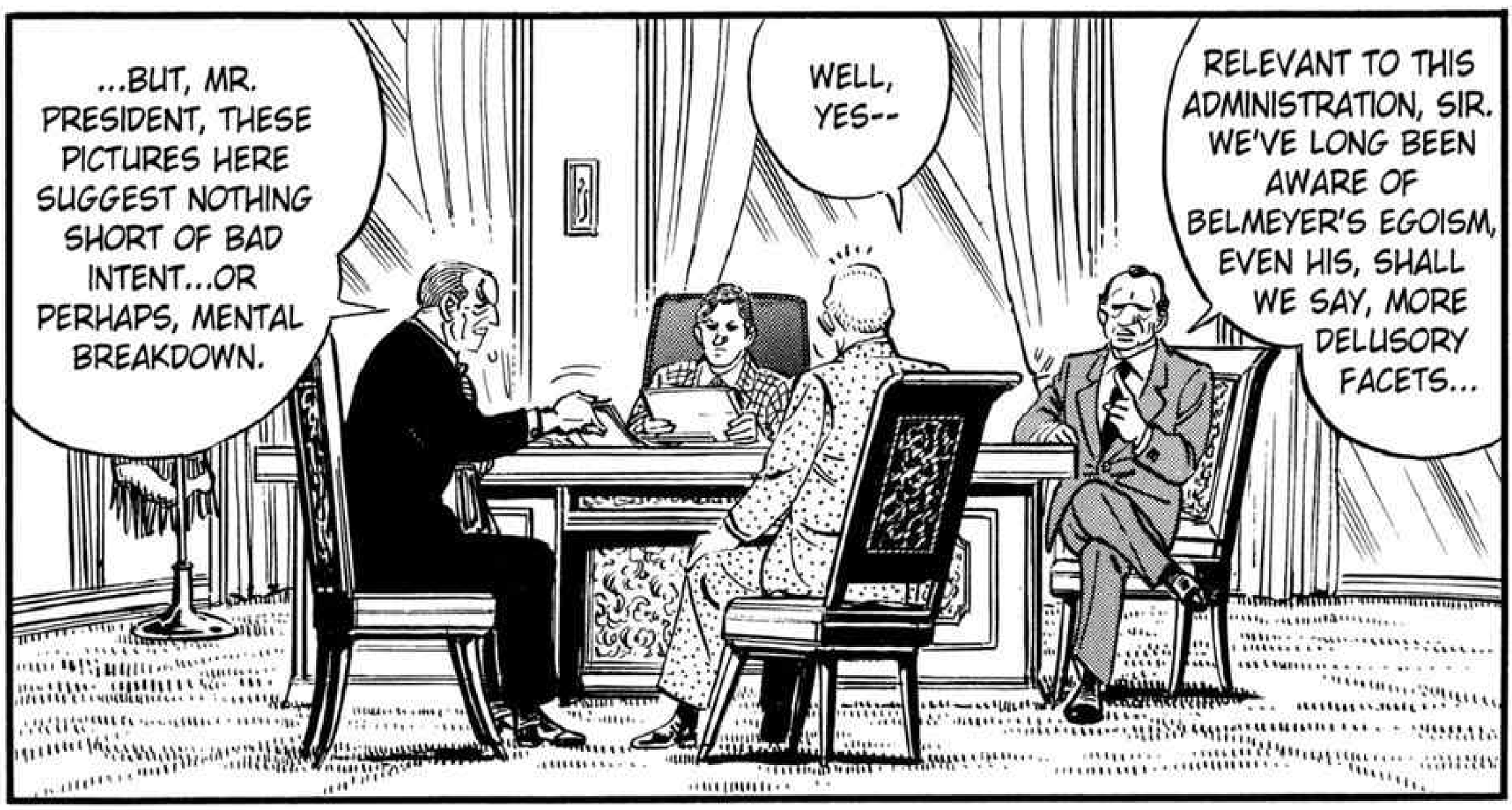
...BUT, MR. PRESIDENT, THESE PICTURES HERE SUGGEST NOTHING SHORT OF BAD INTENT...OR PERHAPS, MENTAL BREAKDOWN.
WELL, YES--
RELEVANT TO THIS ADMINISTRATION, SIR. WE'VE LONG BEEN AWARE OF BELMEYER'S EGOISM, EVEN HIS, SHALL WE SAY, MORE DELUSORY FACETS...

ARE THESE WHAT I THINK THEY ARE...?

HE'S BEEN KEEPING TABS ON THE OUTINGS OF EVERY SENIOR MEMBER OF THE CABINET. THE MOST DISTURBING PART IS, I THINK HE DIDN'T CARE IF WE FOUND THESE.

FROM THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

YES, SIR.

SIR... I...

WE'VE ALREADY STAKED THE POSSIBLE FUTURE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEACE ACCORDS ON THIS MAN'S ADVICE.

EVEN IF HE IS, WE STILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHEN TO CUT HIM OFF.

...HIS TRANSLATION CHECKED OUT...IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, WHAT IF BELMEYER REALLY *IS* ON TO SOMETHING?

THE THING OF IT IS...

"CUT HIM OFF"... LEGALLY, IF YOU PLEASE.

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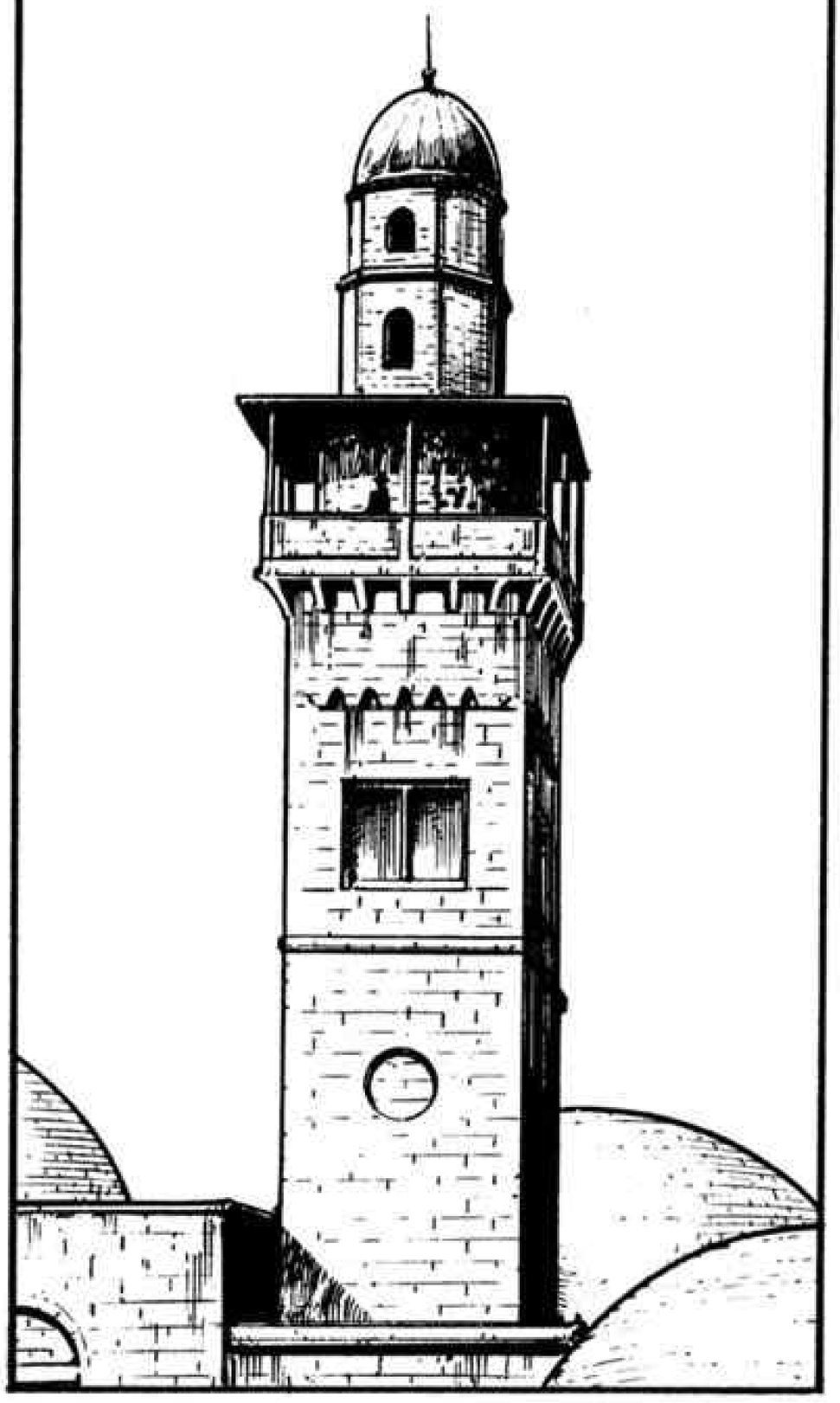

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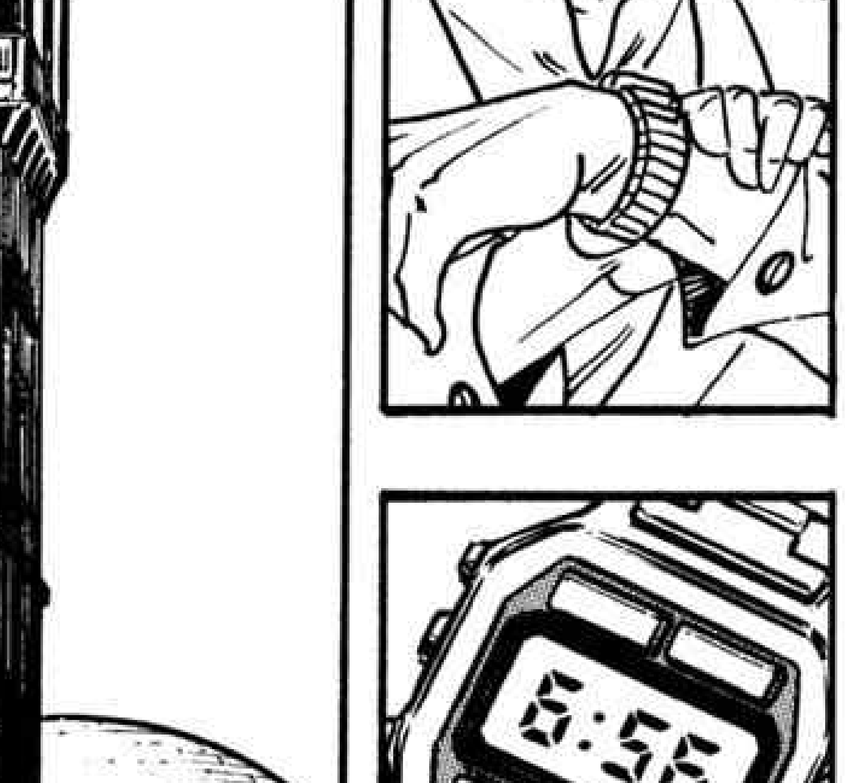

# PART 9 IMAGES FROM KH-13

National Reconnaissance Office

IT'S HERE!

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WHAT'S HE LOOKING AT, THEN...?!

...HE'S NOT IN A SNIPING POSE...

THIS IS THE TIME AND DATE, BUT...

!!

bleeeeeeep

YES!

HE'S... HE'S...

REESE? IT'S ME. HOLD ON, I'LL CALL YOU BACK.

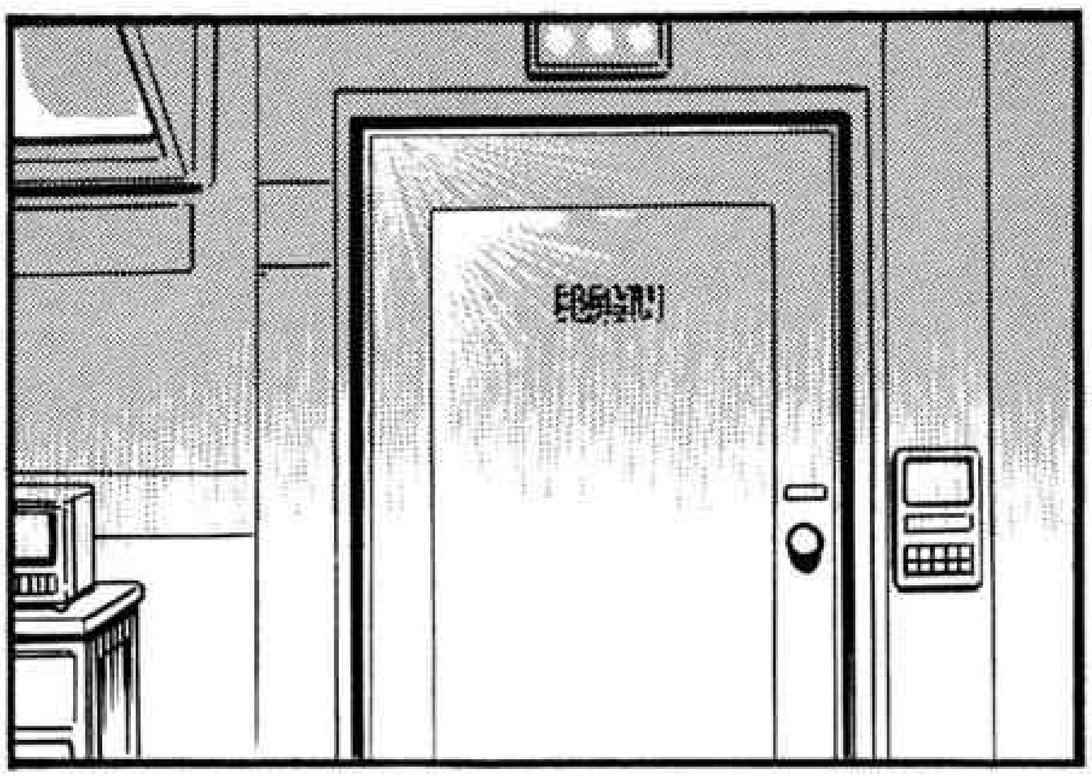
fwap

YOU CAN PUT THE GENERAL THROUGH. THE DOCTOR IS...

YES, SIR.

I DON'T KNOW...

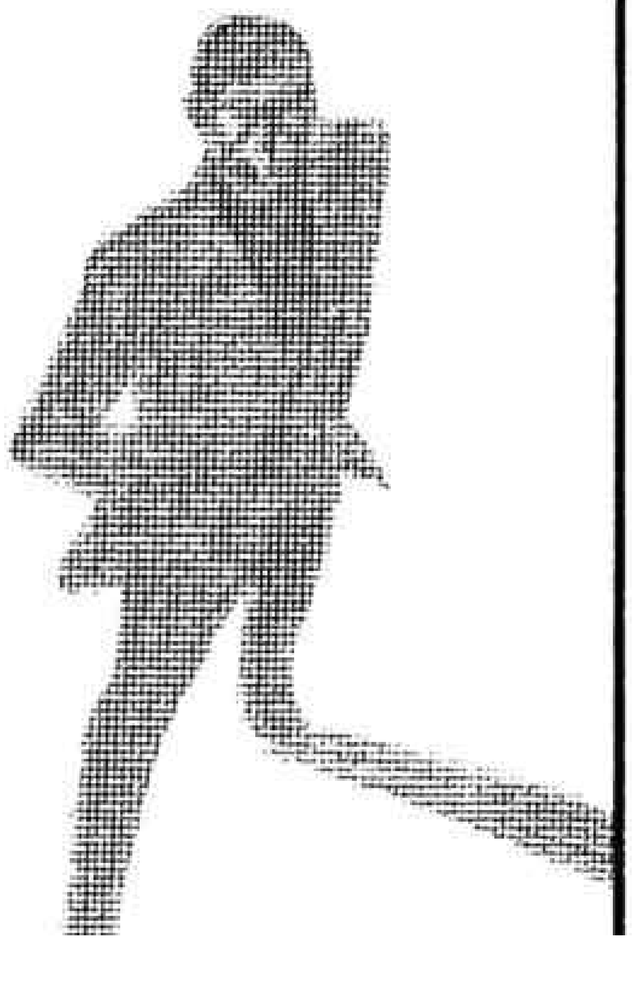
WHAT'S GOING ON?



NO, NO... HE'S JUST STANDING... LOOKING UP INTO THE SKY.

HE DIDN'T CARRY OUT THE HIT? BUT HE...

WHAT?!



North American Aerospace Defense Command

HIS REPUTATION IS THAT HE *ALWAYS* CARRIES OUT THE CONTRACT!

*WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?*

*HE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CERTAIN...OR PERHAPS I PIQUED HIS CURIOSITY... BUT HE REALIZED WHO I WAS, AND WHY I WANTED HIM THERE ON A CLEAR DAY.*

. . . . .

*THE CONTRACT BECOMES VOID FOR DECEPTION ON THE PART OF THE CLIENT... HOW VERY EXTRAORDINARY, GENERAL--YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE HE TRIED TO WARN ME AT KITT PEAK...*

HE ***SURMISED*** THE EXACT AZIMUTH AND ORBIT OF A *STEALTH SPY SATELLITE...?*

. . . . .

...HE SURMISED FOR HIMSELF THE ORBIT OF THE KH-13.

THE CONTRACT I GAVE HIM WAS JUST A PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE. BASED ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIRST HIT DATE AND THE SECOND...

WE WRITE HIM OUT OF THE PLAN. THE ESSENTIAL THING IS THING IS TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE SATELLITE...THERE ARE MANY OTHER "HANDS" THAT WE CAN USE.

...WHAT DO WE DO NOW...?

WELL...

IF EVER AN EMPLOYER...

HE WILL TAKE REVENGE!! ...HE IS RUTHLESS TO THOSE WHO BETRAY HIM... HE WILL SEND ME TO MY GRAVE WITHOUT HESITATION...!!

...MAKE A DEAL...

I'VE GOT TO GET TO A SAFE PLACE...

.....

...OR BETRAYS ME IN ANY WAY...

...TRIES TO SET ME UP IN A TRAP...

WH--?! WHO ARE YOU?

WE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.

PROFESSOR JAMES BELMEYER? FBI.

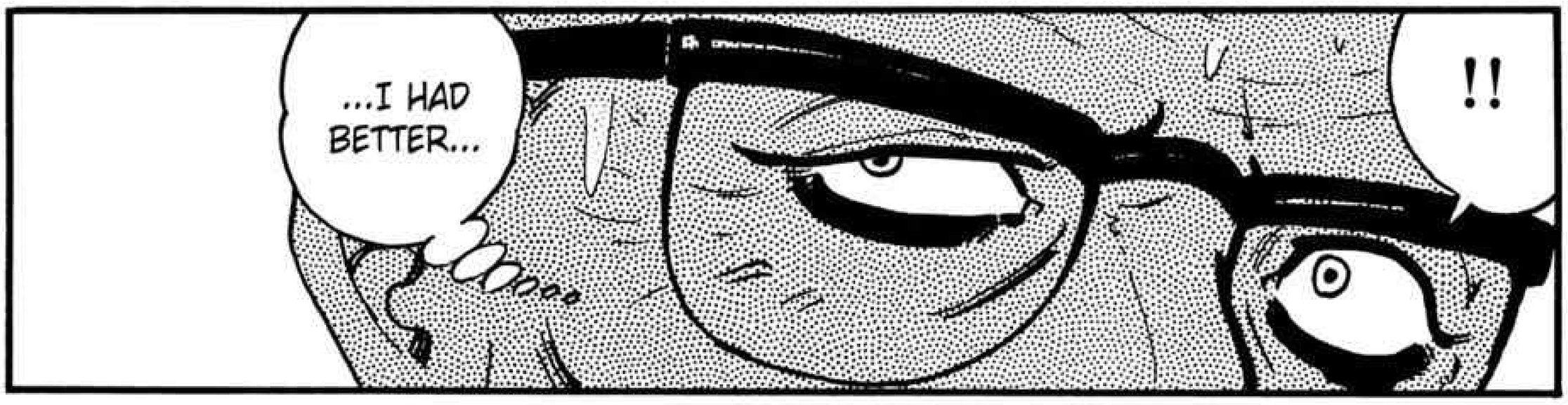
WE WERE ASKED TO HANDLE THIS BY WASHINGTON P.D...SEVERAL OF THE, AH, WOMEN IN YOUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD...

NO, SIR. THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOUR WORK.

WH-WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? I MEAN... I HAVE A SECURITY CLEARANCE ...

.....

...APPAR-ENTLY, THEY SWORE OUT A COMPLAINT AGAINST YOU...VOY-EURISM...


...I HAD BETTER...
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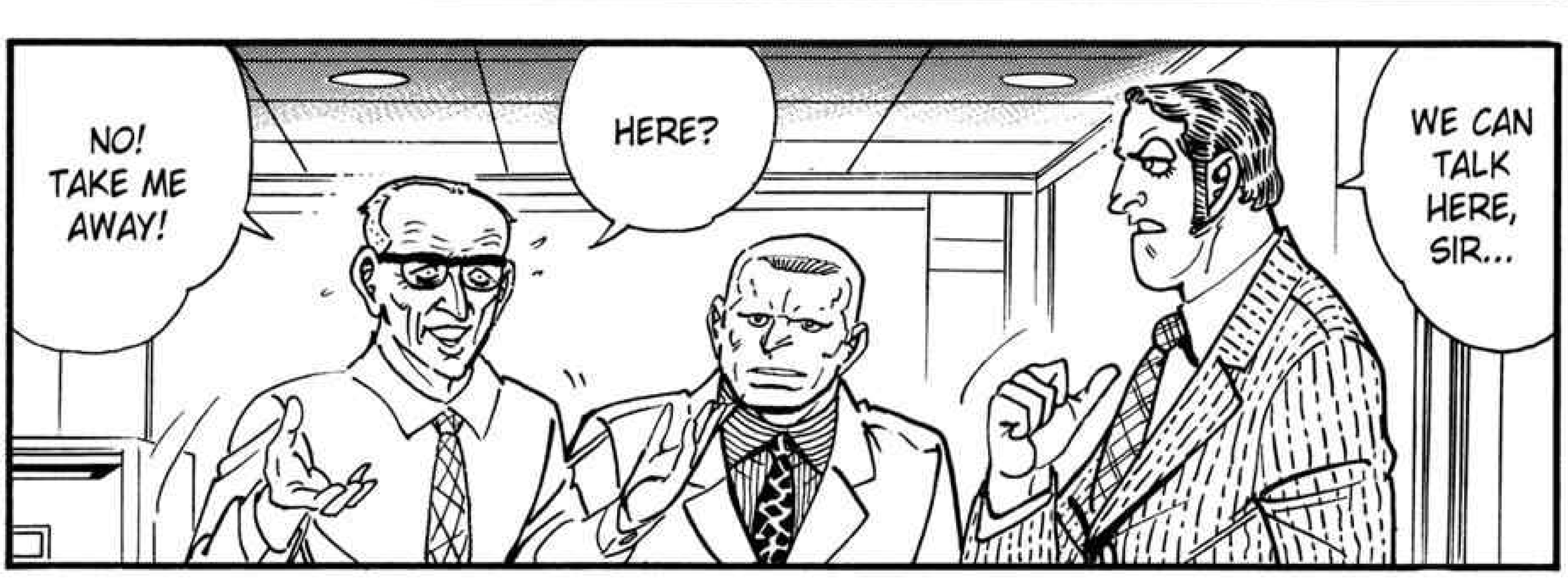
NO! TAKE ME AWAY!
HERE?
WE CAN TALK HERE, SIR...

ARREST ME! PUT ME IN CUSTODY!
TAKE ME AWAY!
SIR?

THIS IS MY CHANCE... THEY'LL HIDE ME DEEP AWAY...

THIS ARREST COULD MAKE YOUR CA-REERS!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME IN ON BEING A PEEPING TOM? THERE'S MORE MALFEASANCE HERE THAN THAT, GENTLEMEN!
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# PART 10 SHOT THROUGH THE EYES

SULOOO

WE JUST GOT HERE FROM THE AIRPORT. IS IT REALLY HIM?
YEAH...GUESS YOU WON'T BE SPEAKING TO HIM TODAY.

JESUS ...

HE-HE'S DEAD ?!

FBI HQ

YES, SIR.

. . . . .

WE JUST WANTED TO INTERVIEW HIM, DOCTOR... LIKE YOU.

HE HAD BEEN FATALLY SHOT WHILE DRIVING THE CAR THROUGH RURAL EASTERN COLORADO.

GENERAL HARLAN REESE WAS FOUND IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN AN UNMARKED VEHICLE.

!!

THE KILLER FIRED FROM A RIDGE ABOUT 300 YARDS AHEAD OF THE VEHICLE. A SINGLE M-16 ROUND PENETRATED THE GENERAL'S LEFT EYE...

YES, THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW THE REASON WHY...

HIS... HIS *EYE*?

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER START COOPERATING WITH US, DOCTOR? WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THESE MORALS CHARGES. WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GET BACK TO SERVING YOUR COUNTRY?

HE USUALLY GOES FOR A FOREHEAD SHOT, YOU SEE. OF COURSE, THE TARGET WAS IN A MOVING CAR...

THERE'S A PROBLEM, THOUGH... IT DOESN'T QUITE FIT HIS M.O...

PROFESSOR BELMEYER, WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE KILLER WAS A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN SOMETIMES KNOWN AS "GOLGO 13."

*OR IS HE STILL...*

*...COMING FOR ME?*

*IT'S A MESSAGE FROM HIM...*

*...DID HE THINK REESE WAS THE MASTER-MIND?!*

*...B-BUT...*

C-CAN'T HE SEE ME HERE?

NO! I'M NOT GETTING UP FROM THIS CHAIR!

COME ON, SIR.

I THINK YOU KNOW HOW SERIOUS THIS MATTER IS...WE'RE TO TAKE YOU TO MEET THE DEFENSE SECRETARY IN TEN MINUTES.

NOW, THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

SEE YOU HERE? DOCTOR, THAT'S NO WAY TO WIN FAVOR WITH YOUR SUPERIORS.

WHAT? LEAVE HERE?!

G-GOLGO 13...

WHO IS...

SIR?

DON'T YOU KNOW HE'S TRYING TO KILL ME?

HOW FAR DOES THIS GO, DOCTOR?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US EARLIER?!

I'M NOT MOVING !!

SIR, IF YOU WANT US TO PROTECT YOU, WE'VE GOT TO...

LET ME GO! LET ME GO!

I'M A VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY ASSET!

CALM DOWN, DOCTOR...THIS ISN'T DOING ANY GOOD WHATSOEVER!

I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE, YOU UNDER-STAND? RIGHT HERE!

NO...HE CAN SEE ME.

TAKE IT EASY, SIR.

THERE'S A CONFERENCE ROOM DOWN-STAIRS.

WE'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO LEAVE THE BUILDING, SIR.

YOU'RE PERFECTLY SAFE.

KRIK SP

LATCH

SPLAT

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WHAT... WHAT THE...

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SEAL THE BUILDING!

BRRR

...IN THE ONLY WAY THE PLO WOULD FIND CREDIBLE... HIM MAKING A PERSONAL RENDEZVOUS NEAR AL JALAMA.

GENERAL TAMIR IS TO DISARM A RADICAL SETTLER GROUP INTENT ON AN INCIDENT AT KADDIM...

THE RENDEZVOUS WITH ARAFAT WAS A PEACE MISSION... ONLY THE PRIME MINISTER KNEW ABOUT IT.

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HE MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND...

I CAN'T BELIEVE PROFESSOR BELMEYER THOUGHT HE COULD PLAY THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE WITH US...STILL LESS WITH GOLGO 13...

END

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